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MOTOR VEHICLE TRAFFIC ACCIDENT EXPERIENCE

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Dear Sir:

The tabulations, submitted herewith, are selected from the statistical analysis of Massachusetts' 1975 Motor Vehicle Traffic Accident Experience.

The most positive aspect of the statistics provided on the following pages is the reduced number of motor vehicle traffic accident deaths in the year 1975.

This result was effected by the diligent performance of law enforcement agencies throughout the Commonwealth in enforcing the 55 MPH speed limit on our highways.

Many factors contribute to an accident but analysis of them will reveal that the true cause can be traced directly to the person behind the wheel. In order to further improve our safety record, it is imperative that every driver adhere to the 55 MPH speed limit and operate with increased alertness to anticipate, and thus prevent, accidents before they happen.

Very truly yours,

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SUMMARY OF MOTOR VEHICLE TRAFFIC

1974 - 1975 EXPERIENCE

	1974	1975	Percent Change
Total Traffic Accidents Reported	163 650	176 947	+ 8.1
Fatal Injury Accidents	860	806	- 6.3
Non-Fatal Injury Accidents	53 669	55 692	+ 3.8
Property Damage Accidents 1/	109 121	120 449	+10.4
Persons Fatally Injured	961	884	- 8.0
Persons Non-Fatally Injured	76 973	79 468	+ 3.2
Personal Injury Accident Rate per 1 000 000 Miles Travelled	1.9	2.0	
Fatal Accident Rate per 100 000 000 Miles Travelled	3.0	2.8	
Death Rate per 100 000 000 Miles Travelled	3.4	3 1	
Persons Injured (Fatally and Non-Fatally) per Accident	1.429	1,422	
Mileage Travelled 2/	28 244 181 035	28 807 318 378	+ 2.0

1/ Damage in excess of $200.00 to any one vehicle or other property.

2/ Mileage estimated on the basis of an average of 11.94 miles per gallon of fuel sold for motor vehicle use.

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MOTOR VEHICLE TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS, INJURIES AND DEATHS - 1975

	ACCIDENTS				PERSONS INJURED					
		BODILY INJURY			NON-FATALLY			FATALLY		
	PROPERTY DAMAGE	NON-FATAL	FATAL	TOTAL	ADULTS	CHILDREN	TOTAL	ADULTS	CHILDREN	TOTAL
JANUARY	11 843	4 724	66	16 633	6 207	505	6 712	63	4	67
FEBRUARY	11 437	4 095	62	15 594	5 410	498	5 908	66	2	68
MARCH	9 750	4 271	57	14 078	5 504	581	6 085	53	8	61
APRIL	8 498	3 970	66	12 534	4 989	686	5 675	69	8	77
MAY	9 219	5 019	59	14 297	6 208	883	7 091	60	4	64
JUNE	9 093	5 142	86	14 321	6 381	941	7 322	87	9	96
JULY	8 126	4 513	76	12 715	5 569	875	6 444	79	5	84
AUGUST	8 936	4 888	67	13 891	6 203	869	7 072	62	9	71
SEPTEMBER	9 005	4 737	67	13 809	6 012	687	6 699	69	7	76
OCTOBER	9 840	4 876	79	14 795	6 302	687	6 989	80	5	85
NOVEMBER	10 245	4 624	58	14 927	6 063	570	6 633	59	4	63
DECEMBER	14 457	4 833	63	19 353	6 294	544	6 838	64	8	72
TOTALS	120 449	55 692	806	176 947	71 142	8 326	79 468	811	73	884

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MOTOR VEHICLE FUEL CONSUMPTION (IN GALLONS)

BY MONTHS, 1974 and 1975

MONTH	1974	1975
January	179 905 324	191 939 184
February	174 148 379	175 359 533
March	191 936 219	191 344 448
April	189 536 386	194 586 255
May	221 536 447	210 915 747
June	200 878 222	212 878 714
July	212 215 987	201 465 890
August	213 025 967	243 893 700
September	195 817 871	186 153 451
October	206 320 705	201 032 730
November	199 619 880	190 201 893
December	208 633 277	212 901 686
TOTALS	2 393 574 664	2 412 673 231
Gallons Diesel Fuel Included	132 262 838	134 483 063
Change from Previous Year	-2.9%	+0.8%

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1975 MILEAGE ACCIDENT INJURY FREQUENCIES

	MILES	ACCIDENTS				PERSONS INJURED			
		Total	Per Mil. Miles	Fatal	Per 100 Mil. Miles	Non-Fatally	Per Mil. Miles	Fatally	Per 100 Mil. Miles
Jan.	2 291 753 857	4 790	2.1	66	2.9	6 712	2.9	67	2.9
Feb.	2 093 792 824	4 157	2.0	62	3.0	5 908	2.8	68	3.2
Mar.	2 284 652 709	4 328	1.9	57	2.5	6 085	2.7	61	2.7
Apr.	2 323 359 885	4 036	1.7	66	2.9	5 675	2.4	77	3.3
May	2 518 334 019	5 078	2.0	59	2.4	7 091	2.8	64	2.6
June	2 541 771 845	5 228	2.1	86	3.4	7 322	2.9	96	3.8
July	2 405 502 727	4 589	1.9	76	3.2	6 444	2.7	84	3.5
Aug.	2 912 090 778	4 955	1.7	67	2.3	7 072	2.4	71	2.4
Sep.	2 222 672 205	4 804	2.2	67	3.0	6 699	3.0	76	3.5
Oct.	2 400 330 796	4 955	2.1	79	3.3	6 989	2.9	85	3.5
Nov.	2 271 010 602	4 682	2.1	58	2.5	6 633	2.9	63	2.7
Dec.	2 542 046 131	4 896	1.9	63	2.5	6 838	2.7	72	2.9
Year	28 807 318 378	56 493	2.0	806	2.8	79 468	2.8	884	3.1
1974	28 244 191 085	54 529	1.9	860	3.0	76 973	2.7	961	3.4
1973	29 532 160 242	57 046	1.9	928	3.1	81 244	2.8	1010	3.4
1972	29 462 702 370	57 383	1.9	905	3.1	83 307	2.8	991	3.4
1971	27 868 217 386	61 014	2.2	827	3.0	92 507	3.3	908	3.3

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PERSONAL INJURY ACCIDENTS BY MONTHS: 1970 THROUGH 1975

MONTHS	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	TOTALS	AVERAGE	1975
January	9 544	6 136	4 326	3 908	4 059	27 973	5594.6	4 790
February	7 347	5 077	4 272	3 942	3 370	24 008	4801.6	4 157
March	7 740	4 460	4 204	4 462	3 773	24 639	4927.8	4 328
April	6 348	4 695	4 400	4 862	4 142	24 447	4889.4	4 036
May	7 387	5 391	5 037	5 155	4 840	27 810	5562.0	5 078
June	7 457	4 985	5 289	5 724	4 963	28 418	5683.6	5 228
July	6 702	5 035	4 959	4 847	4 556	26 099	5219.8	4 589
August	7 278	5 109	4 813	5 200	5 044	27 444	5488.8	4 955
September	7 096	4 475	4 787	5 189	4 768	26 315	5263.0	4 804
October	7 621	5 059	4 975	4 897	4 800	27 352	5470.4	4 955
November	7 238	5 019	4 842	4 216	4 894	26 209	5241.8	4 682
December	9 384	5 573	5 479	4 644	5 320	30 400	6080.0	4 896
Total Accidents	91 142	61 014	57 383	57 046	54 529	321 114	64222.8	56 498
Persons Injured Non-Fatally	151 094	92 507	83 307	81 244	76 973	485 125	97 025	79 468
Persons Injured Fatally	904	908	991	1 010	961	4 774	954	884
Total Injured	151 998	93 415	84 298	82 254	77 934	489 899	97 979	80 352
Persons Injured per Accident	1.668	1.531	1.469	1.442	1.429	1.526		1.422
Percentage Persons Injured Fatally	0.595%	0.972%	1.176%	1.228%	1.233%	0.974%		1.100%

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PERSONS KILLED

BY MONTHS AND YEARS COMPARED 1966 - 1975

MONTH	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975
January	55	66	58	72	63	44	80	75	48	67
February	52	47	55	49	52	50	51	59	54	68
March	66	52	71	43	77	57	56	93	63	61
April	76	87	56	63	60	75	76	90	83	77
May	87	95	74	78	75	88	89	97	73	64
June	61	65	78	66	77	84	85	111	92	96
July	67	67	62	95	84	79	83	88	83	84
August	90	70	94	88	93	86	83	97	86	71
September	73	77	77	67	68	67	89	74	91	76
October	82	77	70	89	94	90	115	84	111	85
November	85	76	95	115	93	99	91	75	80	63
December	106	88	107	73	68	89	88	67	97	72
TOTALS	900	867	897	898	904	908	991	1010	961	884

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PERSONS INJURED BY YEARS AND MONTHS - 1971 - 1975

MONTHS	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975
January	9 371	6 249	5 477	5 592	6 712
February	7 876	6 352	5 503	4 638	5 908
CUM. TOTALS	17 247	12 601	10 980	10 230	12 620
March	6 748	6 143	6 363	5 334	6 085
CUM. TOTALS	23 995	18 744	17 343	15 564	18 705
April	7 033	6 341	6 908	5 686	5 675
CUM. TOTALS	31 028	25 085	24 251	21 250	24 380
May	8 309	7 282	7 409	6 781	7 091
CUM. TOTALS	39 337	32 367	31 660	28 031	31 471
June	7 549	7 702	8 163	7 027	7 322
CUM. TOTALS	46 886	40 069	39 823	35 058	38 793
July	7 758	7 307	7 006	6 490	6 444
CUM. TOTALS	54 644	47 376	46 829	41 548	45 237
August	7 662	6 936	7 474	7 096	7 072
CUM. TOTALS	62 306	54 312	54 303	48 644	52 309
September	6 725	6 947	7 357	6 828	6 699
CUM. TOTALS	69 031	61 259	61 660	55 472	59 008
October	7 660	7 149	6 982	6 905	6 989
CUM. TOTALS	76 691	68 408	68 642	62 377	65 997
November	7 485	7 029	6 054	6 904	6 633
CUM. TOTALS	84 176	75 437	74 696	69 281	72 630
December	8 331	7 870	6 548	7 692	6 838
CUM. TOTALS	92 507	83 307	81 244	76 973	79 468

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STATEWIDE SUMMARY OF MOTOR VEHICLE TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS - ANNUAL, 1975

	ACCIDENTS				PERSONS INJURED		
TYPE OF ACCIDENT	FATAL	NON-FATAL	PROPERTY DAMAGE	TOTAL	FATAL	NON-FATAL	TOTAL
COL PEDESTRIAN	189	4 224		4 413	191	4 476	4 667
COL M.V. IN TRAFFIC	239	31 776	79 413	111 428	277	49 520	49 797
COL M.V. PARKED	20	3 180	18 714	21 914	21	4 247	4 268
COL R.R. TRAIN	2	31	36	69	2	41	43
RAN OFF ROADWAY - COL	199	7 842	11 787	19 828	223	10 420	10 643
COL BICYCLIST	22	2 698		2 720	22	2 820	2 842
OVERTURNED ON ROAD	7	832	630	1 469	7	1 101	1 108
RAN OFF ROAD - NO COL	8	566	1 010	1 584	8	729	737
COL FIXED OBJECT	111	3 908	7 167	11 186	124	5 250	5 374
OTHER NON-COLLISION	9	635	1 692	2 336	9	864	873
TOTALS	806	55 692	120 449	176 947	884	79 468	80 352

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URBAN-RURAL SUMMARY OF MOTOR VEHICLE TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS - ANNUAL, 1975

		ACCIDENTS				PERSONS INJURED		
	TYPE OF ACCIDENT	FATAL	NON-FATAL	PROPERTY DAMAGE	TOTAL	FATAL	NON-FATAL	TOTAL
RURAL	Col Pedestrian	26	321		347	28	388	416
	Col M.V. in Traffic	87	5 154	12 163	17 404	112	13 231	13 343
	Col M.V. Parked	7	355	1 431	1 793	8	758	766
	Col R.R. Train	1	8	9	18	1	15	16
	Ran off Roadway - Col	113	2 476	3 714	6 303	130	3 792	3 922
	Col Bicyclist	2	208		210	2	229	231
	Overturned on Road	6	317	275	598	6	469	475
	Ran off Road - No Col	8	253	473	734	8	366	374
	Col Fixed Object	32	961	2 278	3 271	37	1 576	1 613
	Other Non-Collision	4	136	462	602	4	264	268
	TOTALS	286	10 189	20 805	31 280	336	21 088	21 424
URBAN	Col Pedestrian	163	3 903		4 066	163	4 088	4 251
	Col M.V. in Traffic	152	25 622	67 250	94 024	165	36 289	36 454
	Col M.V. Parked	13	2 825	17 283	20 121	13	3 489	3 502
	Col R.R. Train	1	23	27	51	1	26	27
	Ran off Roadway - Col	86	5 366	8 073	13 525	93	6 628	6 721
	Col Bicyclist	20	2 490		2 510	20	2 591	2 611
	Overturned on Road	1	515	355	871	1	632	633
	Ran off Road - No Col		313	537	850		363	363
	Col Fixed Object	79	2 947	4 889	7 915	87	3 674	3 761
	Other Non-Collision	5	499	1 230	1 734	5	600	605
	TOTALS	520	45 503	99 644	145 667	548	58 380	58 928

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DAY OF THE WEEK

	FATAL	NON-FATAL	PROPERTY DAMAGE	TOTALS
SUNDAY	144	7 032	13 436	20 612
MONDAY	83	6 919	15 370	22 372
TUESDAY	87	6 815	15 384	22 286
WEDNESDAY	101	7 430	17 262	24 793
THURSDAY	114	7 438	16 442	23 994
FRIDAY	126	9 489	20 708	30 323
SATURDAY	151	10 567	21 824	32 542
Not Stated		2	23	25
TOTALS	806	55 692	120 449	176 947

HOUR OF THE DAY

	FATAL	NON-FATAL	PROPERTY DAMAGE	TOTALS
12 MID. to 12:59 A.M.	61	1 991	3 826	5 878
1:00 to 1:59	90	2 966	5 317	8 373
2:00 to 2:59	49	2 090	3 349	5 488
3:00 to 3:59	18	878	1 528	2 424
4:00 to 4:59	15	450	773	1 238
5:00 to 5:59	7	341	707	1 055
6:00 to 6:59	16	711	1 658	2 385
7:00 to 7:59	17	1 615	4 120	5 752
8:00 to 8:59	11	1 888	5 307	7 206
9:00 to 9:59	13	1 499	4 011	5 523
10:00 to 10:59	20	1 510	3 732	5 262
11:00 to 11:59	16	2 194	5 368	7 578
12 NOON to 12:59 P.M.	22	2 452	5 150	7 624
1:00 to 1:59	22	3 135	7 079	10 236
2:00 to 2:59	23	3 390	7 296	10 709
3:00 to 3:59	24	3 766	8 163	11 953
4:00 to 4:59	38	4 101	8 947	13 086
5:00 to 5:59	44	3 864	8 470	12 378
6:00 to 6:59	39	3 215	6 759	10 013
7:00 to 7:59	42	2 817	5 906	8 765
8:00 to 8:59	48	2 510	5 390	7 948
9:00 to 9:59	48	2 540	5 557	8 145
10:00 to 10:59	53	2 362	4 984	7 399
11:00 to 11:59	70	3 352	6 864	10 286
Not Stated		55	188	243
TOTALS	806	55 692	120 449	176 947

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WEATHER CONDITIONS

	FATAL	NON-FATAL	PROPERTY DAMAGE	TOTALS
CLEAR	548	39 028	80 873	120 449
RAINING	90	8 173	17 932	26 195
CLOUDY	133	4 742	9 595	14 470
SNOWING	18	2 621	9 279	11 918
FOGGY	17	715	1 498	2 230
SLEET		358	1 206	1 564
Not Stated		55	66	121
TOTALS	806	55 692	120 449	176 947

LIGHT CONDITIONS

	FATAL	NON-FATAL	PROPERTY DAMAGE	TOTALS
DAYLIGHT	257	32 713	72 903	105 873
DARKNESS - ROAD LIGHTED	356	16 814	34 154	51 324
DARKNESS - ROAD UNLIGHTED	175	4 032	8 018	12 225
DAWN OR DUSK	17	2 079	5 314	7 410
Not Stated	1	54	60	115
TOTALS	806	55 692	120 449	176 947

ROAD SURFACE CONDITIONS

	FATAL	NON-FATAL	PROPERTY DAMAGE	TOTALS
DRY	604	38 527	77 198	116 329
WET	160	11 494	24 607	36 261
ICY	31	3 650	11 983	15 664
SNOWY	10	1 858	6 258	8 126
OTHER	1	113	323	437
Not Stated		50	80	130
TOTALS	806	55 692	120 449	176 947

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TRAFFIC CONTROL

	FATAL	NON-FATAL	PROPERTY DAMAGE	TOTALS
NO CONTROL PRESENT	688	43 393	95 113	139 194
SIGNAL LIGHT	56	6 493	12 814	19 363
STOP SIGN	26	4 548	9 878	14 452
WARNING SIGN	32	591	1 038	1 661
OFFICER OR FLAGMAN	1	252	629	882
YIELD SIGN	1	188	613	802
CONTROL DEVICE NOT WORKING	1	125	195	321
R.R. CROSSING GATE	1	30	81	112
R.R. AUTOMATIC SIGNAL		38	49	87
Not Stated		34	39	73
TOTALS	806	55 692	120 449	176 947

INVESTIGATION

	FATAL	NON-FATAL	PROPERTY DAMAGE	TOTALS
LOCAL POLICE		39 232	55 244	94 476
STATE POLICE		2 677	4 417	7 094
METROPOLITAN DISTRICT POLICE		1 675	2 010	3 685
REGISTRY OF MOTOR VEHICLES	806	70	64	940
OTHER		99	302	401
NOT INVESTIGATED		11 939	58 412	70 351
TOTALS	806	55 692	120 449	176 947

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COLLISION CONDITIONS
(Ran off Roadway - Collision with Fixed Object)

	FATAL	NON-FATAL	PROPERTY DAMAGE	TOTALS
Hit utility or light pole	93	4 304	5 195	9 592
Hit tree	114	3 039	3 511	6 664
Hit guard rail	38	1 190	3 751	4 979
Hit curbing	7	670	1 381	2 058
Other post	4	408	1 371	1 783
Stone wall	10	451	920	1 381
Hit sign post	7	312	845	1 164
Embankment	9	360	622	991
Hit abutment	17	264	375	656
Rock ledge	10	145	236	391
Hit median barrier	1	104	252	357
Bridge rail		99	212	311
Not Stated		404	283	687
TOTALS	310	11 750	18 954	31 014

COLLISION ANALYSIS
(2 or more vehicles)

	FATAL	NON-FATAL	PROPERTY DAMAGE	TOTALS
Angle	110	20 323	61 577	82 010
Rear end	33	11 196	29 049	40 278
Head-on	98	2 508	2 928	5 534
Passing	18	872	4 045	4 935
Backing		57	528	585
TOTALS	259	34 956	98 127	133 342

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AGES OF OPERATORS INVOLVED

AGE GROUP	FATAL Number	FATAL %	NON-FATAL	PROPERTY DAMAGE	TOTAL Number	TOTAL %
Under 16	2	0.2	254	422	678	0.3
16	22	2.0	1 570	3 365	4 957	1.7
17	69	6.4	4 403	9 116	13 588	4.7
18	76	7.1	5 016	9 802	14 894	5.2
19	69	6.4	4 642	8 883	13 594	4.7
(19 and under)	(238)	(22.1)	(15 885)	(31 588)	(47 711)	(16.6)
20	63	5.9	4 160	7 885	12 108	4.2
21	57	5.3	3 745	7 103	10 905	3.8
22	61	5.7	3 470	6 402	9 933	3.5
23	51	4.7	3 191	5 904	9 146	3.2
24	45	4.2	2 765	5 107	7 917	2.7
(20-24)	(277)	(25.8)	(17 331)	(32 401)	(50 009)	(17.4)
25-29	157	14.6	11 569	21 551	33 277	11.5
30-34	80	7.4	7 734	13 890	21 704	7.5
35-39	59	5.5	5 390	10 077	15 526	5.4
40-44	53	4.9	4 650	9 349	14 052	4.9
45-49	57	5.3	4 798	9 251	14 106	4.9
50-54	50	4.7	4 591	8 554	13 195	4.6
55-59	30	2.8	3 721	7 365	11 116	3.9
60-64	23	2.1	2 765	5 649	8 437	2.9
65-69	21	2.0	1 868	3 874	5 763	2.0
70-74	7	0.6	1 125	2 348	3 480	1.2
75 and older	20	1.9	699	1 333	2 052	0.7
Not Stated	3	0.3	7 936	39 509	47 448	16.5
TOTALS	1 075	100.0	90 062	196 739	287 876	100.0

SEX OF OPERATORS INVOLVED

	FATAL	NON-FATAL	PROP. DMGE.	TOTALS
MALE	876	63 885	143 445	208 206
FEMALE	195	26 004	53 073	79 272
Not Stated	4	173	221	398
TOTALS	1 075	90 062	196 739	287 876

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OPERATOR VIOLATIONS

	FATAL	NON-FATAL	PROPERTY DAMAGE	TOTALS
DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE	90	1 676	2 603	4 369
DRIVING AFTER DRINKING	165	776	674	1 615
EXCEEDED LAWFUL SPEED	238	1 238	1 127	2 603
FAILED TO GRANT RIGHT-OF-WAY - VEHICLE	20	395	473	888
FAILED TO GRANT RIGHT-OF-WAY - PEDESTRIAN	37	70	7	114
IMPROPER PASSING	10	143	218	371
ON WRONG SIDE OF ROAD NOT PASSING	100	640	567	1 307
FAILED TO GIVE PROPER SIGNAL	1	60	88	149
IMPROPER TURNING MOVEMENT	16	312	511	839
UNREGISTERED AND UNINSURED VEHICLE	12	235	264	511
DISREGARDED TRAFFIC LIGHTS	9	421	391	821
DISREGARDED WARNING OR STOP SIGN	14	749	670	1 433
DISREGARDED OTHER TRAFFIC CONTROL	10	87	86	183
IMPROPER START FROM PARKED POSITION	2	60	132	194
IMPROPER PARKED POSITION	2	40	81	123
LEAVING SCENE OF ACCIDENT	40	787	3 299	4 126
OPERATING TO ENDANGER	239	2 980	2 125	5 344
FAILING TO STOP FOR SCHOOL BUS		42	29	71
OTHER MOVING VIOLATIONS	62	2 609	3 533	6 204
NO VIOLATION REPORTED	512	45 189	65 409	111 110
TOTALS	1 579	58 509	82 287	142 375

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VEHICLE MOVEMENTS - COLLISION WITH PEDESTRIAN

PRIOR TO ACCIDENT, VEHICLE:	FATAL	NON-FATAL	TOTALS
Going straight ahead	182	3 253	3 435
Making left turn	10	233	243
Backing	3	182	185
Slowing or stopping	1	166	167
Making right turn		129	129
Skidding		70	70
Starting from parked position		60	60
Starting in traffic		40	40
Parked	14	22	36
Passing on left	3	28	31
Making U turn	1	28	29
Entering-exiting from alley or driveway		22	22
Driverless moving vehicle	1	20	21
In process of parking		16	16
Passing on right	1	8	9
Stop sign		8	8
Stalled or disabled	2	1	3
Crossing median		1	1
Other		9	9
TOTALS	218	4 296	4 514

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VEHICLE MOVEMENTS

COLLISION WITH MOTOR VEHICLE IN TRAFFIC AND MOTOR VEHICLE PARKED

PRIOR TO ACCIDENT, VEHICLE:	FATAL	NON-FATAL	PROPERTY DAMAGE	TOTALS
Going straight ahead	432	49 135	109 621	159 188
Parked	33	4 354	21 101	25 488
Making left turn	33	6 460	17 630	24 123
Slowing or stopping	15	5 794	15 089	20 898
Making right turn	5	1 744	8 439	10 188
Skidding	12	1 825	5 964	7 801
Stop sign	2	1 922	5 212	7 136
Backing	1	356	5 353	5 710
Entering-exiting from alley or driveway	7	487	2 820	3 314
Passing on left	12	625	2 585	3 222
Starting in traffic		481	1 972	2 453
Starting from parked position		251	1 945	2 196
Passing on right	6	247	1 460	1 713
Making U turn	4	279	813	1 096
In process of parking		57	528	585
Stalled or disabled	2	158	389	549
Driverless moving vehicle		73	453	526
Crossing median	2	114	234	350
Stalled or disabled w/flasher on	1	35	74	110
Other		407	939	1 346
Unknown		1	8	9
TOTALS	567	74 805	202 629	278 001

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VEHICLE MOVEMENTS - ALL OTHER TYPES OF ACCIDENTS

PRIOR TO ACCIDENT, VEHICLE:	FATAL	NON-FATAL	PROPERTY DAMAGE	TOTALS
Going straight ahead	333	12 526	15 379	28 238
Skidding	9	1 683	3 592	5 284
Making left turn	6	815	1 073	1 894
Making right turn	5	819	1 061	1 885
Slowing or stopping		255	293	548
Backing	1	89	418	508
Passing on left	5	99	158	262
Entering-exiting from alley or driveway		116	133	249
Driverless moving vehicle		26	193	219
Parked		100	84	184
Making U turn		37	88	125
Starting from parked position		35	77	112
In process of parking		25	65	90
Starting in traffic		45	22	67
Passing on right	1	33	32	66
Stop sign		34	31	65
Crossing median		14	16	30
Stalled or disabled		5	12	17
Stalled or disabled w/flasher on			3	3
Other		63	90	153
TOTALS	360	16 819	22 820	39 999

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CLASSIFICATION OF INJURED

	FATAL	NON-FATAL
MOTOR VEHICLE OPERATORS	376	42 108
MOTOR VEHICLE PASSENGERS	218	26 854
PEDESTRIANS	193	4 672
BICYCLISTS	22	2 820
MOTORCYCLE OPERATORS	61	2 104
MOTORCYCLE PASSENGERS	11	411
PASSENGER IN TRAIN OR BUS		216
OTHER	3	91
Not Stated		192
TOTALS	884	79 468

INJURED - BY AGE AND SEX

AGE GROUP	M A L E		F E M A L E		NOT STATED
	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Non-Fatal
0 to 4 years	9	1 051	6	863	16
5 to 9 years	21	1 819	7	1 196	15
10 to 14 years	22	1 897	8	1 462	7
15 to 19 years	131	9 065	52	6 560	21
20 to 24 years	153	8 363	27	5 715	30
25 to 34 years	117	7 703	32	5 698	29
35 to 44 years	41	3 633	20	3 183	26
45 to 54 years	47	3 341	23	3 325	14
55 to 64 years	33	2 336	23	2 486	12
65 to 74 years	29	1 150	32	1 500	3
75 years and over	34	635	17	708	10
Not Stated		2 854		2 718	24
TOTALS	637	43 847	247	35 414	207

SEVERITY OF INJURIES

	FATAL	NON-FATAL
Fatal Injury	884	
Serious Visible Injury		22 471
Minor Visible Injury		26 427
Non-Visible Injury		30 570
TOTALS	884	79 468

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MOTOR VEHICLE OPERATORS INJURED - BY AGE AND SEX

AGE GROUP	MALE		FEMALE		NOT STATED
	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Non-Fatal
10 to 14 years		107		60	3
15 to 19 years	54	4 793	14	2 515	7
20 to 24 years	77	5 470	15	3 243	18
25 to 34 years	75	5 844	16	3 745	16
35 to 44 years	26	2 903	7	2 016	12
45 to 54 years	25	2 706	6	1 904	8
55 to 64 years	16	1 827	7	1 253	8
65 to 74 years	12	850	7	604	
75 years and over	13	415	6	206	3
Not Stated		958		608	6
TOTALS	298	25 873	78	16 154	81

MOTOR VEHICLE PASSENGERS INJURED - BY AGE AND SEX

AGE GROUP	MALE		FEMALE		NOT STATED
	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Non-Fatal
0 to 4 years	4	741	4	704	11
5 to 9 years	2	740		707	5
10 to 14 years	8	754	2	865	
15 to 19 years	51	2 946	27	3 515	6
20 to 24 years	29	1 792	8	2 215	3
25 to 34 years	19	1 044	12	1 749	4
35 to 44 years	2	429	9	1 050	5
45 to 54 years	9	402	7	1 300	2
55 to 64 years	1	307	10	1 110	1
65 to 74 years	3	170	7	764	
75 years and over	1	123	3	416	3
Not Stated		1 190		1 770	11
TOTALS	129	10 638	89	16 165	51

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PEDESTRIANS INJURED - BY AGE AND SEX

AGE GROUP	MALE		FEMALE	
	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal
0 to 4 years	4	243	2	128
5 to 9 years	14	646	5	343
10 to 14 years	9	328	5	263
15 to 19 years	12	314	6	221
20 to 24 years	15	199	2	87
25 to 34 years	9	200	2	99
35 to 44 years	8	142	4	82
45 to 54 years	9	144	8	98
55 to 64 years	15	144	6	107
65 to 74 years	13	107	18	117
75 years and over	19	89	8	82
Not Stated		297		192
TOTALS	127	2 853	66	1 819

BICYCLE RIDERS INJURED - BY AGE AND SEX

AGE GROUP	MALE		FEMALE	
	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal
0 to 4 years	1	31		12
5 to 9 years	5	380	1	118
10 to 14 years	5	697	1	287
15 to 19 years	2	400	1	158
20 to 24 years	1	132		52
25 to 34 years	2	101		34
35 to 44 years	2	22		7
45 to 54 years	1	17		3
55 to 64 years		18		2
65 to 74 years		9		1
75 years and over		4		1
Not Stated		250		84
TOTALS	19	2 061	3	759

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PEDESTRIAN ACTIONS - BY AGE - YEAR, 1975

ACTIONS	PEDESTRIANS KILLED	PEDESTRIANS KILLED AND INJURED									
		TOTAL	AGE								
			0 - 4	5 - 9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-44	45-64	65+	N/S*
Crossing:											
At Intersection	33	498	11	75	52	54	36	67	84	76	43
Within 300'-Intersection	78	839	91	218	90	77	32	83	87	94	67
More than 300'-Intersection	15	159	16	43	24	13	8	15	14	10	16
Walking in street with traffic	14	358	6	31	45	77	24	46	46	37	46
Walking in street against traffic	8	328	8	27	37	42	28	45	50	45	46
Standing in street	20	321	9	19	30	44	31	65	50	36	37
Getting on/off vehicle	2	124	3	16	18	33	7	17	17	3	10
Working on vehicle	2	38				3	9	12	7	1	6
Working in street		32				2	3	14	3	3	7
Playing in street	7	338	72	185	57	8					16
Not in street	8	115	10	14	14	16	10	24	12	8	7
Other	4	732	80	196	108	76	49	52	53	50	68
Not Stated	2	983	71	184	130	108	66	106	108	90	120
TOTALS	193	4 865	377	1 008	605	553	303	546	531	453	489

* N/S - Not Stated

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MOTORCYCLE OPERATORS INJURED - BY AGE AND SEX

AGE GROUP	MALE		FEMALE		NOT STATED
	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Non-Fatal
10 to 14 years		19		7	2
15 to 19 years	9	516	1	27	2
20 to 24 years	30	678	1	28	5
25 to 34 years	12	445	1	24	3
35 to 44 years	3	124		12	2
45 to 54 years	3	50		5	1
55 to 64 years	1	24		4	1
65 to 74 years		2		4	
75 years and over				1	1
Not Stated		102		15	
TOTALS	58	1 960	3	127	17

MOTORCYCLE PASSENGERS INJURED - BY AGE AND SEX

AGE GROUP	MALE		FEMALE		NOT STATED
	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Non-Fatal
5 to 9 years		6	1	5	
10 to 14 years		12		5	
15 to 19 years	3	55	3	90	
20 to 24 years	1	53	1	73	
25 to 34 years		22	1	33	1
35 to 44 years		2		5	
45 to 54 years		2	1	6	1
55 to 64 years				1	
65 to 74 years					
75 years and over				1	
Not Stated		18		20	
TOTALS	4	170	7	239	2

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39 CITIES - YEAR, 1975

	ACCIDENTS			PERSONS INJURED				PEDESTRIANS	
				Children		Adults			
	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Property Damage	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal
ATTLEBORO	8	497	847		82	9	633		32
BEVERLY	3	418	844		60	3	526	3	35
BOSTON	49	4 188	9 903	4	591	48	5 234	29	686
BROCKTON	12	1 122	1 890	2	208	10	1 444	2	100
CAMBRIDGE	6	894	2 037	1	102	5	1 118	5	156
CHELSEA	1	219	554		32	1	284	1	37
CHICOPEE	4	500	900		77	4	623		26
EVERETT	2	252	771		48	2	267		43
FALL RIVER	4	895	2 805	2	204	2	1 045	2	136
FITCHBURG	7	475	1 138		81	8	560	1	45
GARDNER	6	175	515	1	29	6	229	1	22
GLOUCESTER	4	278	559		36	4	382		21
HAVERHILL	6	454	1 036	1	73	5	577	2	39
HOLYOKE	3	567	967	2	114	3	736		51
LAWRENCE	5	700	1 688	1	144	4	859	3	84
LEOMINSTER	3	304	765		43	3	358	1	23
LOWELL	7	942	1 730		157	7	1 226	2	116
LYNN	6	774	1 468		148	8	908	3	113
MALDEN	1	475	1 006		70	1	608		71
MARLBORO	3	321	793	1	48	2	413	1	33

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	ACCIDENTS			PERSONS INJURED				PEDESTRIANS	
				Children		Adults			
	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Property Damage	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal
MEDFORD		386	926		69		479		41
MELROSE	1	217	482	1	37		279		20
NEW BEDFORD	13	1 188	1 968	3	270	12	1 371	7	141
NEWBURYPORT		127	440		23		161		15
NEWTON	2	816	1 451		82	2	1 005	1	52
NORTH ADAMS	1	186	470		29	1	235		18
NORTHAMPTON	3	282	622	1	32	2	354		17
PEABODY	7	509	1 152	1	72	6	647	3	39
PITTSFIELD	8	543	1 080	1	83	7	680	3	44
QUINCY	4	819	1 643		132	4	985	1	91
REVERE	5	532	1 673		75	5	701		41
SALEM	4	470	1 225	1	69	3	590	2	36
SOMERVILLE	4	601	1 195		111	4	697	2	113
SPRINGFIELD	12	1 506	3 208	2	323	10	1 816	6	206
TAUNTON	9	296	928	1	37	9	376	2	17
WALTHAM	2	595	1 456		89	3	703	1	56
WESTFIELD	7	335	523	1	54	7	446	1	21
WOBURN	5	405	1 104	1	40	4	519		35
WORCESTER	21	1 767	4 244	2	245	20	2 229	11	169
TOTALS	248	26 030	58 006	30	4 219	234	32 303	96	3 041

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BY COUNTIES - YEAR, 1975

COUNTY	ACCIDENTS			PERSONS INJURED				PEDESTRIANS	
				Children		Adults			
	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Property Damage	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal
BARNSTABLE	29	1 639	3 411	3	227	26	2 111	6	92
BERKSHIRE	37	1 432	3 051	2	194	37	1 840	6	98
BRISTOL	72	4 797	10 335	8	894	70	5 927	16	399
DUKES	2	115	281		12	2	155		5
ESSEX	85	6 653	15 111	7	1 035	82	8 530	27	557
FRANKLIN	17	612	1 119	1	81	20	799	2	31
HAMPDEN	49	4 129	7 738	8	738	47	5 233	10	344
HAMPSHIRE	21	1 102	2 414	3	134	18	1 451	1	54
MIDDLESEX	137	12 916	28 368	17	1 808	131	16 346	34	1 147
NANTUCKET		32	80		8		29		1
NORFOLK	86	5 896	12 311	4	829	95	7 575	15	424
PLYMOUTH	79	3 858	7 680	6	638	80	5 010	10	248
SUFFOLK	78	5 972	13 857	5	798	81	7 655	39	850
WORCESTER	114	6 539	14 693	9	930	122	8 481	27	422
TOTALS	806	55 692	120 449	73	8 326	811	71 142	193	4 672

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BARNSTABLE COUNTY - YEAR, 1975

	ACCIDENTS			PERSONS INJURED				PEDESTRIANS	
				Children		Adults			
	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Property Damage	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal
Barnstable	3	369	619		35	3	489		18
Bourne	5	185	372	1	41	4	244	2	9
Brewster	1	55	88		6	1	70		3
Chatham	3	38	146		5	3	42	1	4
Dennis	1	131	291		17	1	169		7
Eastham	2	47	94		2	2	68	1	
Falmouth	5	168	398	2	34	3	205	2	8
Harwich	2	80	203		11	2	101		4
Mashpee	2	36	96		4	2	45		2
Orleans		66	87		11		73		6
Provincetown		65	113		12		67		11
Sandwich	1	76	115		6	1	95		
Truro	2	26	56		5	2	46		
Wellfleet	1	48	68		8	1	67		7
Yarmouth	1	249	665		30	1	330		13
TOTALS	29	1 639	3 411	3	227	26	2 111	6	92

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BERKSHIRE COUNTY - YEAR, 1975

	ACCIDENTS			PERSONS INJURED				PEDESTRIANS	
				Children		Adults			
	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Property Damage	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal
MASS. TURNPIKE	3	13	20		3	3	21		1
Adams	1	94	172		16	1	105	1	10
Alford		1	5				1		
Becket		32	57		1		44		2
Cheshire	1	25	35		5	1	31		3
Clarksburg	1	16	22		6	1	28		
Dalton		39	100		8		46		
Egremont	2	8	24			2	12		
Florida		6	11		1		5		
Gt. Barrington	4	64	172		5	4	80	1	3
Hancock		7	24				10		
Hinsdale		14	14		3		20		
Lanesboro	1	18	53		1	1	31		1
Lee		53	107		9		66		6
Lenox	2	77	156		6	2	107		3
Monterey		6	9		3		13		1
Mt. Washington		1	4				1		
New Ashford		3	6				4		

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	ACCIDENTS			PERSONS INJURED				PEDESTRIANS	
				Children		Adults			
	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Property Damage	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal
New Marlboro		5	17				7		
NORTH ADAMS	1	186	470		29	1	235		18
Otis	1	14	26		1	1	26		
Peru		6	7				9		
PITTSFIELD	8	543	1 080	1	83	7	680	3	44
Richmond		15	27		2		19		
Sandisfield		6	23				6		
Savoy		7	16				10		
Sheffield	4	25	64		1	4	34		1
Stockbridge	4	33	87		1	6	42	1	
Tyringham		2	4				2		
W. Stockbridge	1	22	51			1	27		
Washington		8	17		1		13		
Williamstown	2	72	159	1	9	1	91		5
Windsor	1	11	12			1	14		
TOTALS	37	1 432	3 051	2	194	37	1 840	6	98

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BRISTOL COUNTY - YEAR, 1975

	ACCIDENTS			PERSONS INJURED				PEDESTRIANS	
				Children		Adults			
	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Property Damage	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal
Acushnet		68	145		11		79		1
ATTLEBORO	8	497	847		82	9	633		32
Berkley	3	16	24		4	3	21		1
Dartmouth	6	163	328		22	6	223		5
Dighton		36	68		5		51		1
Easton	4	144	285		26	4	182	1	6
Fairhaven	1	168	308		34	1	229		9
FALL RIVER	4	895	2 805	2	204	2	1 045	2	136
Freetown	1	52	60		2	1	70		3
Mansfield	1	124	302	1	21		148	1	5
NEW BEDFORD	13	1 188	1 968	3	270	12	1 371	7	141
N. Attleboro	4	215	448	1	31	3	254		12
Norton	3	99	191		14	3	148	1	1
Raynham	1	89	215		12	1	115	1	4
Rehoboth	4	104	142		10	4	140		
Seekonk	1	181	344		27	1	222	1	6
Somerset	4	152	364		29	4	199		8
Swansea	3	189	384		34	4	255		5
TAUNTON	9	296	928	1	37	9	376	2	17
Westport	2	121	179		19	3	166		6
TOTALS	72	4 797	10 335	8	894	70	5 927	16	399

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DUKES COUNTY - YEAR, 1975

	ACCIDENTS			PERSONS INJURED				PEDESTRIANS	
				Children		Adults			
	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Property Damage	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal
Chilmark		3	6				4		
Edgartown		35	71		6		46		2
Gay Head		1	4				1		
Oak Bluffs	1	36	69		4	1	56		2
Tisbury	1	35	118		2	1	41		1
West Tisbury		5	13				7		
TOTALS	2	115	281		12	2	155		5

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ESSEX COUNTY - YEAR, 1975

	ACCIDENTS			PERSONS INJURED				PEDESTRIANS	
				Children		Adults			
	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Property Damage	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal
M.D.C.	1	69	70		6	1	95		3
Amesbury	2	124	283		15	2	164	1	8
Andover	6	292	604		35	6	359	1	15
BEVERLY	3	418	844		60	3	526	3	35
Boxford	1	60	113		6	1	84		1
Danvers	4	324	815		59	4	428	1	24
Essex		26	61		3		29		
Georgetown	1	40	113		7	1	49		2
GLOUCESTER	4	278	559		36	4	382		21
Groveland	2	29	80		2	2	43		1
Hamilton		52	84		9		60		4
HAVERHILL	6	454	1 036	1	73	5	577	2	39
Ipswich	3	107	228	1	13	2	142		9
LAWRENCE	5	700	1 688	1	144	4	859	3	84
LYNN	6	774	1 468		148	8	908	3	113
Lynnfield	7	135	315	1	19	6	173	1	8
Manchester	2	41	98		2	2	58		
Marblehead	2	146	338		17	2	165		12
Merrimac	2	38	80		9	3	37	2	5
Methuen	3	370	837		45	3	504	1	22

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FRANKLIN COUNTY - YEAR, 1975

	ACCIDENTS			PERSONS INJURED				PEDESTRIANS	
				Children		Adults			
	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Property Damage	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal
Ashfield		8	25				9		
Bernardston	1	22	52		3	1	33	1	
Buckland		7	22		1		7		
Charlemont		11	27				16		
Colrain	1	8	25			1	10		1
Conway		8	22		1		10		
Deerfield		32	85		2		40		
Erving	2	16	26		1	2	20		1
Gill		14	40		1		20		1
Greenfield	2	207	310		26	3	268	1	15
Hawley			3						
Heath		6	4				7		
Leverett		16	26				19		
Leyden		4	13		1		4		1
Monroe	1		1			1			
Montague	1	71	117		20	2	85		10
New Salem	1	11	27		3	1	21		
Northfield	1	22	28		4	1	32		
Orange	2	75	120		8	2	100		2
Rowe		2	1				2		
Shelburne	2	19	46	1	5	1	29		
Shutesbury	1	8	16			1	10		
Sunderland		15	34		2		19		
Warwick		4	2		1		5		
Wendell		4	8				4		
Whately	2	22	39		2	4	29		
TOTALS	17	612	1 119	1	81	20	799	2	31

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HAMPDEN COUNTY - YEAR, 1975

	ACCIDENTS			PERSONS INJURED				PEDESTRIANS	
				Children		Adults			
	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Property Damage	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal
MASS. TURNPIKE	2	19	63		1	2	29		
Agawam	1	180	286		29	2	223		4
Blandford		10	46		5		13		
Brimfield		23	51		3		30		
Chester		2	19				5		
CHICOPEE	4	500	900		77	4	623		26
E. Longmeadow		98	198		8		122		4
Granville			14						
Hampden	1	31	43		3	1	43		
Holland	1	17	20			1	21		
HOLYOKE	3	567	967	2	114	3	736		51
Longmeadow	2	92	144		21	2	116		4
Ludlow	2	134	259		19	2	169	1	3
Monson	2	53	80	1	9	2	87	1	1
Montgomery	1	10	11	1	3		13	1	1
Palmer	1	89	161		11	1	127		4
Russell		22	53		2		29		1
Southwick	3	66	119		4	3	93		1
SPRINGFIELD	12	1 506	3 208	2	323	10	1 816	6	206
Tolland		1	5				1		
W. Springfield	3	282	395		33	4	375		11
Wales		6	9		1		7		1
WESTFIELD	7	335	523	1	54	7	446	1	21
Wilbraham	4	86	164	1	18	3	109		5
TOTALS	49	4 129	7 738	8	738	47	5 233	10	344

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HAMPSHIRE COUNTY - YEAR, 1975

	ACCIDENTS			PERSONS INJURED				PEDESTRIANS	
				Children		Adults			
	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Property Damage	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal
M.D.C.		1					2		
Amherst	2	144	371		22	2	187		12
Belchertown	4	35	81		8	4	40	1	1
Chesterfield	1	5	5			1	11		
Cummington	1	8	21	1			11		
Easthampton	1	136	280		18	1	186		8
Goshen		6	12		1		6		
Granby	1	74	109		12	1	106		3
Hadley	2	85	177		7	2	122		1
Hatfield		36	51		1		47		
Huntington	2	19	35	1	3	1	31		1
Middlefield		3	5				5		
NORTHAMPTON	3	282	622	1	32	2	354		17
Pelham		9	20				15		
Plainfield	1	4	13		1	1	7		
S. Hadley	2	135	309		16	2	176		7
Southampton		21	34		5		24		
Ware	1	62	201		6	1	76		2
Westhampton		10	7				11		
Williamsburg		21	54		2		26		2
Worthington		6	7				8		
TOTALS	21	1 102	2 414	3	134	18	1 451	1	54

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MIDDLESEX COUNTY - YEAR, 1975

	ACCIDENTS			PERSONS INJURED				PEDESTRIANS	
				Children		Adults			
	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Property Damage	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal
M.D.C.	7	398	546	1	37	6	543	1	21
MASS. TURNPIKE	3	16	47		4	4	26	1	1
Acton	2	154	333	1	29	1	196		6
Arlington	3	240	494		29	3	278	2	36
Ashby		14	48		2		15		1
Ashland	1	87	180	1	14		113	1	1
Ayer	1	79	180	1	10		94		8
Bedford	2	122	308		14	2	158	1	3
Belmont		185	452		31		223		13
Billerica	3	361	741	2	63	4	438	1	30
Boxboro		42	83		5		51		
Burlington	3	298	782		26	3	383		15
CAMBRIDGE	6	894	2 037	1	102	5	1 118	5	156
Carlisle		15	31		2		19		
Chelmsford	4	293	644		32	4	374	1	17
Concord	3	196	470		14	3	287	1	5
Dracut	4	187	387		36	5	248		8
Dunstable		10	16		1		13		
EVERETT	2	252	771		48	2	267		43
Framingham	7	701	1 425		100	7	915	2	47
Groton	2	56	120	1	7	1	83		
Holliston		83	213		14		95		4
Hopkinton	3	80	163	1	9	2	109	1	3
Hudson	2	148	343		25	2	190		12
Lexington	4	298	728		41	4	363	1	11

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	ACCIDENTS			PERSONS INJURED				PEDESTRIANS	
				Children		Adults			
	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Property Damage	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal
Lincoln	1	119	168		13	2	163		3
Littleton	1	97	165		12	1	124	1	4
LOWELL	7	942	1 730		157	7	1 226	2	116
MALDEN	1	475	1 006		70	1	608		71
MARLBORO	3	321	793	1	48	2	413	1	33
Maynard		65	203		14		79		8
MEDFORD		386	926		69		479		41
MELROSE	1	217	482	1	37		279		20
Natick	4	336	611		55	6	410		25
NEWTON	2	816	1 451		82	2	1 005	1	52
N. Reading	1	83	188		7	1	109	1	1
Pepperell		48	116		7		58		1
Reading	3	165	432		23	4	229		5
Sherborn	3	64	120		5	3	90		3
Shirley	3	46	110	1	2	2	63		6
SOMERVILLE	4	601	1 195		111	4	697	2	113
Stoneham	2	159	449		22	2	185	2	7
Stow	1	73	125		5	1	107		
Sudbury	4	151	363		22	4	198		2
Tewksbury	7	263	471		36	8	359	2	12
Townsend	1	31	83		2	1	51		
Tyngsboro	3	90	160	2	15	1	118	1	2
Wakefield	1	215	595		39	1	253	1	24
WALTHAM	2	595	1 456		89	3	703	1	56

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	ACCIDENTS			PERSONS INJURED				PEDESTRIANS	
				Children		Adults			
	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Property Damage	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal
Watertown	5	272	614		41	5	357		34
Wayland		106	336		12		129		4
Westford	3	118	309		18	3	140		7
Weston	3	145	354	1	16	2	202		1
Wilmington	2	175	346	1	22	1	244	1	11
Winchester	2	128	365		22	2	150		9
WOBURN	5	405	1 104	1	40	4	519		35
TOTALS	137	12 916	28 368	17	1 808	131	16 346	34	1 147

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NANTUCKET COUNTY - YEAR, 1975

	ACCIDENTS			PERSONS INJURED				PEDESTRIANS	
				Children		Adults			
	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Property Damage	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal
Nantucket		32	80		8		29		1
TOTALS		32	80		8		29		1

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NORFOLK COUNTY - YEAR, 1975

	ACCIDENTS			PERSONS INJURED				PEDESTRIANS	
				Children		Adults			
	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Property Damage	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal
M.D.C.	2	138	162		19	3	192		6
Avon	1	76	170	1	9		102		4
Bellingham	3	130	211		34	3	168		8
Braintree	6	456	968		61	7	547	1	22
Brookline	4	528	1 181		42	4	661		70
Canton	3	190	507		30	3	258		9
Cohasset	3	67	99		12	3	86	1	10
Dedham	2	291	532		27	5	378		14
Dover		41	78		1		60		1
Foxboro	6	186	343		24	6	253	3	11
Franklin	5	96	230		13	6	128		6
Holbrook	4	96	197		22	4	133		9
Medfield	2	57	128		13	3	80		3
Medway	1	46	110		9	1	62		2
Millis	2	70	116		7	2	87		3
Milton	1	250	498		37	2	353		11
Needham		266	563		53		323		11
Norfolk	1	42	67	1	5	1	57		
Norwood	6	216	378		30	6	285	2	13
Plainville		58	105		8		74		2
QUINCY	4	819	1 643		132	4	985	1	91
Randolph	7	266	609		30	9	352	3	28

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	ACCIDENTS			PERSONS INJURED				PEDESTRIANS	
				Children		Adults			
	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Property Damage	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal
Sharon		112	259		17		163		2
Stoughton	1	238	613		24	1	319		14
Walpole	7	206	403		36	7	282	1	14
Wellesley	3	240	702		33	3	296		15
Westwood	2	122	295	1	11	1	158	1	2
Weymouth	5	499	991	1	86	5	603	1	39
Wrentham	5	94	153		4	6	130	1	4
TOTALS	86	5 896	12 311	4	829	95	7 575	15	424

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PLYMOUTH COUNTY - YEAR, 1975

	ACCIDENTS			PERSONS INJURED				PEDESTRIANS	
				Children		Adults			
	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Property Damage	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal
M.D.C.		3	17				5		1
Abington	3	125	273		15	4	162		10
Bridgewater	3	116	297		20	4	162		11
BROCKTON	12	1 122	1 890	2	208	10	1 444	2	100
Carver	1	48	69		9	2	58		3
Duxbury	1	91	158		12	1	122		2
E. Bridgewater	1	99	187		18	1	127		5
Halifax		22	32		1		29		
Hanover	2	141	314		18	2	179		5
Hanson	4	74	123	1	11	3	91	1	1
Hingham	1	214	513		30	1	306		6
Hull	2	79	171		15	2	87		10
Kingston	2	84	154		25	2	110		5
Lakeville	1	55	63		15	1	76		
Marion		26	55		1		40		1
Marshfield	3	188	462		29	3	241	1	16
Mattapoisett		61	82		6		81		
Middleboro	6	147	359		27	6	180		10
Norwell	4	114	223	1	6	3	151	1	5
Pembroke	9	68	158	2	18	11	89		7
Plymouth	4	274	666		47	4	347		12

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PLYMOUTH COUNTY - YEAR, 1975

	ACCIDENTS			PERSONS INJURED				PEDESTRIANS	
				Children		Adults			
	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Property Damage	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal
Plympton	3	22	25		3	3	29		1
Rochester	2	23	29		5	2	31	1	
Rockland	4	148	316		23	4	192		8
Scituate	3	123	262		19	3	158		7
W. Bridgewater	1	117	205		17	1	151		8
Wareham	6	206	407		27	6	280	4	9
Whitman	1	68	170		13	1	82		5
TOTALS	79	3 858	7 680	6	638	80	5 010	10	248

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SUFFOLK COUNTY - YEAR, 1975

	ACCIDENTS			PERSONS INJURED				PEDESTRIANS	
				Children		Adults			
	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Property Damage	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal
MYSTIC TOBIN BR.		6	11		2		8		
M.D.C.	22	915	1 376	1	72	26	1 300	8	65
MASS. TURNPIKE	1	10	19		1	1	12	1	1
BOSTON	49	4 188	9 903	4	591	48	5 234	29	686
CHELSEA	1	219	554		32	1	284	1	37
REVERE	5	532	1 673		75	5	701		41
Winthrop		102	321		25		116		20
TOTALS	78	5 972	13 857	5	798	81	7 655	39	850

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WORCESTER COUNTY - YEAR, 1975

	ACCIDENTS			PERSONS INJURED				PEDESTRIANS	
				Children		Adults			
	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Property Damage	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal
MASS. TURNPIKE	2	21	48		3	2	30		1
Ashburnham		32	65		4		41		
Athol	1	78	188		10	1	100		5
Auburn	4	206	507		40	5	276		6
Barre	2	23	56			2	37		1
Berlin	1	38	72		6	1	49		1
Blackstone	2	34	109		3	3	45		3
Bolton	1	40	95		9	1	55		1
Boylston	1	47	79		6	1	72		1
Brookfield	1	24	35			1	28	1	
Charlton	1	95	202		14	2	135		1
Clinton	1	112	226		22	1	164		6
Douglas	1	29	72		8	1	29		2
Dudley	1	87	156		14	1	106		6
E. Brookfield		16	51		2		19		
FITCHBURG	7	475	1 138		81	8	560	1	45
GARDNER	6	175	515	1	29	6	229	1	22
Grafton	1	112	220		13	1	140		4
Hardwick		18	30		2		22		1
Harvard	2	47	81		4	2	62		2
Holden		78	197		8		95		2
Hopedale		29	59		5		39		1
Hubbardston	1	14	31		2	1	16		1
Lancaster	3	73	139		6	4	98	1	1

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	ACCIDENTS			PERSONS INJURED				PEDESTRIANS	
				Children		Adults			
	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Property Damage	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal
Leicester		129	217		22		189		6
LEOMINSTER	3	304	765		43	3	358	1	23
Lunenburg	1	101	166		16	1	153		2
Mendon		44	71		4		62		1
Milford	2	214	516		37	2	274	2	15
Millbury		118	301		17		144		8
Millville	2	15	21	1	2	1	23		1
New Braintree	1	7	9		2	1	11		
N. Brookfield	2	14	52		2	2	20		
Northboro	1	108	172		13	1	142		6
Northbridge	2	88	200		7	2	104		6
Oakham		8	13				10		
Oxford	5	134	225	1	14	4	196	3	4
Paxton	1	21	47			1	28		
Petersham	2	12	17	1	4	3	20		
Philipston		13	27		1		19		
Princeton		20	30		6		28		
Royalston		10	7		3		13		
Rutland		27	51		5		36		1
Shrewsbury	5	266	542		32	6	343	1	9
Southboro	3	112	204		12	3	166		3
Southbridge	4	122	325	2	23	3	147	3	14
Spencer	1	98	193		13	1	136		6
Sterling	1	63	114		9	2	87		

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MOTOR VEHICLE TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS, INJURIES AND DEATHS

WORCESTER COUNTY - YEAR, 1975

	ACCIDENTS			PERSONS INJURED				PEDESTRIANS	
				Children		Adults			
	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Property Damage	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal
Sturbridge	3	101	232		10	3	147		5
Sutton	1	55	124		8	3	73		1
Templeton	1	49	82		6	1	75		1
Upton	1	36	68		9	1	40		2
Uxbridge	2	68	128		6	2	115		5
W. Boylston		82	189		5		106		2
W. Brookfield		29	40		6		30		
Warren	1	31	63		3	1	42		2
Webster	4	107	249		20	7	122	2	8
Westboro	2	150	394		19	2	191		7
Westminster	2	62	136	1	9	1	86		1
Winchendon	1	51	88		6	1	69		1
WORCESTER	21	1 767	4 244	2	245	20	2 229	11	169
TOTALS	114	6 539	14 693	9	930	122	8 481	27	422

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SUMMARY OF ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITIES

January 1 to December 31, 1975

Licenses Suspended	21 859
Licenses Revoked	8 053
Registrations Suspended	2 606
Registrations Revoked	107 540
Rights to Operate Suspended	9 013
Rights to have Motor Vehicle Operated Suspended	26
Totals	149 097

Operating under the influence of intoxicating liquor	2 909
Operating under the influence of narcotic drugs or barbituates	45
Three speed convictions in a year	719
Leaving scene - personal injury	136
Leaving scene - property damage	1 181
Operating recklessly	71
Operating motor vehicle in a race	80
Operating to endanger	3 267
Using a motor vehicle without authority	889
Operating motor vehicle after suspensions or revocation w/o authority	7
Stealing a motor vehicle or trailer	158
Altering, forging or counterfeiting license or registration	113
Loaning license	9
Falsely impersonating a person - license application	1
False statements - license application	18
False statements - registration or trailer application	4
Involved in a fatal accident pending investigation	391
At fault in a fatal accident	321
Property damage judgment	613
Court defaults - traffic violations	17 098
Three warning citations in a year	435
Refused to submit to Chemical Test	6 828
Insurance cancellations	107 043
Failure to pay excise tax	953

Incompetent person	553
Improper operation	669
Improper operation - speed	459
Minor convicted or adjudged delinquent transporting liquor	49
Minor transporting alcoholic beverage	5
Adjudged a delinquent child	667
Allowed motor vehicle to be operated in violation of law	30
Convicted of abandoning a motor vehicle	1
Failure to file an accident report	201
Improper equipment	2 569
Worthless check in payment of Registry fee	478
Habitual traffic offender	41
Violation of motor vehicle laws - hearing within 30 days	44
Violation of the motor vehicle or related laws	33
Defaulted a hearing - license and/or registration	9
Totals	149 097

NON-RESIDENTS	
Suspensions and revocations	3 573

Prosecutions for overloading vehicles	127

Tags issued for defective equipment	104 760
Written notices sent on tags not returned	5 190

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SUSPENSIONS AND REVOCATIONS IN LIQUOR CASES

MONTH	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975
January	768	507	544	743	535	497	535	710	525	255
February	539	471	567	711	700	618	671	689	396	186
March	948	508	469	586	684	567	578	777	659	323
April	623	505	626	581	666	731	649	1279	768	277
May	573	616	614	509	536	549	856	670	670	375
June	559	527	500	804	586	632	856	683	726	236
July	468	486	578	718	581	583	760	695	747	216
August	741	541	434	594	661	618	640	559	492	298
September	732	404	363	680	429	537	537	757	438	148
October	621	499	494	682	643	443	508	719	406	76
November	424	453	628	536	449	487	668	609	325	158
December	665	436	408	509	624	553	533	671	306	361
TOTALS	7661	5959	6225	7833	7094	6815	7776	8348	6460	2909

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FATAL ACCIDENTS

Effective January 1, 1977 all fatal accident statistics are compiled on the basis of deaths which occurred within thirty days of the date of accident. Statistics for previous years reflect deaths which occurred within twelve months of the date of accident.

The "thirty day rule" was adopted in order to conform with the majority of states using this system.

NON-FATAL INJURY ACCIDENTS AND PROPERTY DAMAGE ACCIDENTS

Unlike previous years, statistics for the year 1977 reflect off-road accidents and accidents resulting in less than the statutory reporting minimum of two hundred dollars property damage.

It was necessary to include these accidents in order to comply with the Merit Rating Board reporting system.

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SUMMARY OF MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS

1976 - 1977 EXPERIENCE

	1976	1977	Percent Change
Total Accidents Reported 1/	169 579	238 856	+ 40.9
Fatal Injury Accidents	717	682	- 4.9
Non-Fatal Injury Accidents	53 731	54 836	+ 2.1
Property Damage Accidents	115 131	183 338	+ 59.2
Persons Fatally Injured	809	742	- 8.3
Persons Non-Fatally Injured	76 897	73 145	- 4.9
Personal Injury Accident Rate per 1 000 000 Miles Travelled	1.7	1.6	
Fatal Accident Rate per 100 000 000 Miles Travelled	2.2	2.0	
Death Rate per 100 000 000 Miles Travelled	2.5	2.2	
Persons Injured (Fatally and Non-Fatally) per Accident	1.427	1.331	
Mileage Travelled 2/	32 341 591 416	33 778 983 271	+ 4.4

1/ See Preface Page.

2/ Mileage estimated on the basis of an average of 13.25 miles per gallon of fuel sold for motor vehicle use.

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MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS, INJURIES AND DEATHS - 1977

	ACCIDENTS				PERSONS INJURED					
	PROPERTY DAMAGE	BODILY INJURY NON-FATAL	BODILY INJURY FATAL	TOTAL	NON-FATALLY ADULTS	NON-FATALLY CHILDREN	TOTAL	FATALLY ADULTS	FATALLY CHILDREN	TOTAL
JANUARY	24 247	4 287	29	28 563	5 246	413	5 659	27	5	32
FEBRUARY	18 232	4 003	31	22 266	4 903	438	5 341	34		34
MARCH	13 825	3 848	51	17 724	4 650	471	5 121	50	4	54
APRIL	11 542	3 984	56	15 582	4 753	554	5 307	60	2	62
MAY	12 884	4 776	53	17 713	5 512	735	6 247	47	9	56
JUNE	13 303	4 739	61	18 103	5 677	675	6 352	59	6	65
JULY	12 830	4 908	72	17 810	5 803	708	6 511	74	6	80
AUGUST	12 557	4 751	64	17 372	5 600	707	6 307	61	6	67
SEPTEMBER	13 991	4 771	72	18 834	5 826	554	6 380	72	4	76
OCTOBER	15 624	5 108	76	20 808	6 363	597	6 960	74	8	82
NOVEMBER	14 642	4 489	59	19 190	5 636	439	6 075	67	6	73
DECEMBER	19 661	5 172	58	24 891	6 388	497	6 885	54	7	61
TOTALS	183 338	54 836	682	238 856	66 357	6 788	73 145	679	63	742

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MOTOR VEHICLE FUEL CONSUMPTION (IN GALLONS)

BY MONTHS, 1976 and 1977

MONTH	1976	1977
January	196 797 260	196 773 931
February	180 893 176	193 093 142
March	202 996 111	206 095 712
April	205 262 705	206 093 092
May	207 030 625	217 721 294
June	215 800 660	225 535 611
July	209 419 832	206 803 286
August	215 838 524	227 946 628
September	205 440 973	207 404 380
October	213 622 073	222 460 009
November	209 373 198	209 463 007
December	229 172 892	229 967 136
T O T A L S	2 491 648 029	2 549 357 228
Gallons Diesel Fuel Included	132 588 324	129 247 235
Change from Previous Year	+3.3%	+2.3%

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1977 MILEAGE ACCIDENT INJURY FREQUENCIES

	MILES	ACCIDENTS				PERSONS INJURED			
		Total	Per Mil. Miles	Fatal	Per 100 Mil. Miles	Non-Fatally	Per Mil. Miles	Fatally	Per 100 Mil. Miles
Jan.	2 607 254 586	4 316	1.7	29	1.1	5 659	2.2	32	1.2
Feb.	2 558 484 131	4 034	1.6	31	1.2	5 341	2.1	34	1.3
Mar.	2 730 768 184	3 899	1.4	51	1.9	5 121	1.9	54	2.0
Apr.	2 730 733 469	4 040	1.5	56	2.1	5 307	1.9	62	2.3
May	2 884 807 145	4 829	1.7	53	1.8	6 247	2.2	56	1.9
June	2 988 346 846	4 800	1.6	61	2.0	6 352	2.1	65	2.2
July	2 740 143 540	4 980	1.8	72	2.6	6 511	2.4	80	2.9
Aug.	3 020 292 821	4 815	1.6	64	2.1	6 307	2.1	67	2.2
Sep.	2 748 108 035	4 843	1.8	72	2.6	6 380	2.3	76	2.8
Oct.	2 947 595 119	5 184	1.8	76	2.6	6 960	2.4	82	2.8
Nov.	2 775 384 843	4 548	1.6	59	2.1	6 075	2.2	73	2.6
Dec.	3 047 064 552	5 230	1.7	58	1.9	6 885	2.3	61	2.0
Year	33 778 983 271	55 518	1.6	682	2.0	73 145	2.2	742	2.2
1976	32 341 591 416	54 448	1.7	717	2.2	76 897	2.4	809	2.5
1975	28 807 318 378	56 498	2.0	806	2.8	79 468	2.8	884	3.1
1974	28 244 181 035	54 529	1.9	860	3.0	76 973	2.7	961	3.4
1973	29 532 160 242	57 046	1.9	928	3.1	81 244	2.8	1010	3.4

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PERSONAL INJURY ACCIDENTS BY MONTHS: 1972 THROUGH 1977

MONTHS	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	TOTALS	AVERAGE	1977
January	4 326	3 908	4 059	4 790	4 469	21 552	4310.4	4 316
February	4 272	3 942	3 370	4 157	3 737	19 478	3895.6	4 034
March	4 204	4 462	3 773	4 328	4 487	21 254	4250.8	3 899
April	4 400	4 862	4 142	4 036	4 041	21 481	4296.2	4 040
May	5 037	5 155	4 840	5 078	4 823	24 933	4986.6	4 829
June	5 289	5 724	4 963	5 228	4 849	26 053	5210.6	4 800
July	4 959	4 847	4 556	4 589	4 531	23 482	4696.4	4 980
August	4 813	5 200	5 044	4 955	4 712	24 724	4944.8	4 815
September	4 787	5 189	4 768	4 804	4 315	23 863	4772.6	4 843
October	4 975	4 897	4 800	4 955	4 852	24 479	4895.8	5 184
November	4 842	4 216	4 894	4 682	4 212	22 846	4569.2	4 548
December	5 479	4 644	5 320	4 896	5 420	25 759	5151.8	5 230
Total Accidents	57 383	57 046	54 529	56 498	54 448	279 904	55980.8	55 518
Persons Injured Non-Fatally	83 307	81 244	76 973	79 468	76 897	397 889	79 578	73 145
Persons Injured Fatally	991	1 010	961	884	809	4 655	931	742
Total Injured	84 298	82 254	77 934	80 352	77 706	402 544	80 509	73 887
Persons Injured per Accident	1.469	1.442	1.429	1.422	1.427	1.438		1.331
Percentage Persons Injured Fatally	1.176%	1.228%	1.233%	1.100%	1.041%	1.156%		1.004%

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PERSONS KILLED

BY MONTHS AND YEARS COMPARED 1968 - 1977

MONTH	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977
January	58	72	63	44	80	75	48	67	36	32
February	55	49	52	50	51	59	54	68	43	34
March	71	43	77	57	56	93	63	61	55	54
April	56	63	60	75	76	90	83	77	71	62
May	74	78	75	88	89	97	73	64	69	56
June	78	66	77	84	85	111	92	96	70	65
July	62	95	84	79	88	88	83	84	91	80
August	94	88	93	86	83	97	86	71	88	67
September	77	67	68	67	89	74	91	76	68	76
October	70	89	94	90	115	84	111	85	96	82
November	95	115	93	99	91	75	80	63	58	73
December	107	73	68	89	88	67	97	72	64	61
TOTALS	897	898	904	908	991	1010	961	884	809	742

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PERSONS INJURED BY YEARS AND MONTHS - 1973 - 1977

MONTHS	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977
January	5 477	5 592	6 712	6 245	5 659
February	5 503	4 638	5 908	5 269	5 341
CUM. TOTALS	10 980	10 230	12 620	11 514	11 000
March	6 363	5 334	6 085	6 371	5 121
CUM. TOTALS	17 343	15 564	18 705	17 885	16 121
April	6 908	5 686	5 675	5 648	5 307
CUM. TOTALS	24 251	21 250	24 380	23 533	21 428
May	7 409	6 781	7 091	6 849	6 247
CUM. TOTALS	31 660	28 031	31 471	30 382	27 675
June	8 163	7 027	7 322	6 747	6 352
CUM. TOTALS	39 823	35 058	38 793	37 129	34 027
July	7 006	6 490	6 444	6 519	6 511
CUM. TOTALS	46 829	41 548	45 237	43 648	40 538
August	7 474	7 096	7 072	6 849	6 307
CUM. TOTALS	54 303	48 644	52 309	50 497	46 845
September	7 357	6 828	6 699	6 063	6 380
CUM. TOTALS	61 660	55 472	59 008	56 560	53 225
October	6 982	6 905	6 989	6 972	6 960
CUM. TOTALS	68 642	62 377	65 997	63 532	60 185
November	6 054	6 904	6 633	5 915	6 075
CUM. TOTALS	74 696	69 281	72 630	69 447	66 260
December	6 548	7 692	6 838	7 450	6 885
CUM. TOTALS	81 244	76 973	79 468	76 897	73 145

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	ACCIDENTS				PERSONS INJURED		
TYPE OF ACCIDENT	FATAL	NON-FATAL	PROPERTY DAMAGE	TOTAL	FATAL	NON-FATAL	TOTAL
COL PEDESTRIAN	170	4 253		4 423	177	4 554	4 731
COL M.V. IN TRAFFIC	212	31 581	119 722	151 515	244	45 085	45 329
COL M.V. PARKED	19	3 649	30 340	34 008	21	4 494	4 515
COL R.R. TRAIN	1	39	92	132	1	48	49
RAN OFF ROADWAY - COL	145	7 544	17 234	24 923	157	9 655	9 812
COL BICYCLIST	24	2 263		2 287	24	2 342	2 366
OVERTURNED ON ROAD	18	863	1 100	1 981	22	1 112	1 134
RAN OFF ROAD - NO COL	7	648	1 467	2 122	8	822	830
COL FIXED OBJECT	78	3 336	11 000	14 414	80	4 186	4 266
OTHER NON-COLLISION	8	660	2 383	3 051	8	847	855
TOTALS	682	54 836	183 338	238 856	742	73 145	73 887

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URBAN-RURAL SUMMARY OF MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS - ANNUAL, 1977

		ACCIDENTS				PERSONS INJURED		
	TYPE OF ACCIDENT	FATAL	NON-FATAL	PROPERTY DAMAGE	TOTAL	FATAL	NON-FATAL	TOTAL
RURAL	Col Pedestrian	28	371		399	29	460	489
	Col M.V. in Traffic	70	5 331	18 553	23 954	88	12 661	12 749
	Col M.V. Parked	6	372	2 151	2 529	8	757	765
	Col R.R. Train		9	23	32		15	15
	Ran off Roadway - Col	68	2 396	5 619	8 083	75	3 608	3 683
	Col Bicyclist	3	186		189	3	200	203
	Overturned on Road	9	366	522	897	12	525	537
	Ran off Road - No Col	6	314	702	1 022	7	432	439
	Col Fixed Object	14	869	3 623	4 506	15	1 296	1 311
	Other Non-Collision	2	150	708	860	2	268	270
	TOTALS	206	10 364	31 901	42 471	239	20 222	20 461
URBAN	Col Pedestrian	142	3 882		4 024	148	4 094	4 242
	Col M.V. in Traffic	142	26 250	101 169	127 561	156	32 424	32 580
	Col M.V. Parked	13	3 277	28 189	31 479	13	3 737	3 750
	Col R.R. Train	1	30	69	100	1	33	34
	Ran off Roadway - Col	77	5 148	11 615	16 840	82	6 047	6 129
	Col Bicyclist	21	2 077		2 098	21	2 142	2 163
	Overturned on Road	9	497	578	1 084	10	587	597
	Ran off Road - No Col	1	334	765	1 100	1	390	391
	Col Fixed Object	64	2 467	7 377	9 908	65	2 890	2 955
	Other Non-Collision	6	510	1 675	2 191	6	577	585
	TOTALS	476	44 472	151 437	196 385	503	52 927	53 426

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DAY OF THE WEEK

	FATAL	NON-FATAL	PROPERTY DAMAGE	TOTALS
SUNDAY	98	8 091	21 117	29 306
MONDAY	66	6 891	25 222	32 179
TUESDAY	80	6 492	25 387	31 959
WEDNESDAY	78	6 514	23 819	30 411
THURSDAY	80	6 702	24 007	30 789
FRIDAY	119	8 425	29 557	38 101
SATURDAY	161	11 665	34 115	45 941
Not Stated		56	114	170
TOTALS	682	54 836	183 338	238 856

HOUR OF THE DAY

	FATAL	NON-FATAL	PROPERTY DAMAGE	TOTALS
12 MID. to 12:59 A.M.	44	2 155	6 092	8 291
1:00 to 1:59	57	2 686	7 795	10 538
2:00 to 2:59	54	2 051	4 252	6 357
3:00 to 3:59	19	899	2 019	2 937
4:00 to 4:59	8	483	1 108	1 599
5:00 to 5:59	9	365	991	1 365
6:00 to 6:59	11	784	2 422	3 217
7:00 to 7:59	10	1 724	6 601	8 335
8:00 to 8:59	7	1 837	7 685	9 529
9:00 to 9:59	16	1 428	5 952	7 396
10:00 to 10:59	12	1 645	6 328	7 985
11:00 to 11:59	16	2 209	8 662	10 887
12 NOON to 12:59 P.M.	12	2 259	7 612	9 883
1:00 to 1:59	19	3 021	10 545	13 585
2:00 to 2:59	20	3 300	10 913	14 233
3:00 to 3:59	34	3 811	12 930	16 775
4:00 to 4:59	27	4 057	14 029	18 113
5:00 to 5:59	41	3 835	13 112	16 988
6:00 to 6:59	35	3 103	9 995	13 133
7:00 to 7:59	37	2 865	9 262	12 164
8:00 to 8:59	35	2 427	8 162	10 624
9:00 to 9:59	42	2 458	8 529	11 029
10:00 to 10:59	56	2 348	7 979	10 383
11:00 to 11:59	60	2 975	9 812	12 847
Not Stated	1	111	551	663
TOTALS	682	54 836	183 338	238 856

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WEATHER CONDITIONS

	FATAL	NON-FATAL	PROPERTY DAMAGE	TOTALS
CLEAR	495	36 308	112 922	149 725
RAINING	88	6 929	22 760	29 777
CLOUDY	81	5 999	18 123	24 203
SNOWING	14	2 130	11 641	13 785
FOGGY	3	1 154	3 482	4 639
SLEET	1	150	726	877
Not Stated		2 166	13 684	15 850
T O T A L S	682	54 836	183 338	238 856

LIGHT CONDITIONS

	FATAL	NON-FATAL	PROPERTY DAMAGE	TOTALS
DAYLIGHT	222	29 127	103 892	133 241
DARKNESS - ROAD LIGHTED	319	16 947	46 856	64 122
DARKNESS - ROAD UNLIGHTED	116	4 434	11 748	16 298
DAWN OR DUSK	25	2 538	9 788	12 351
Not Stated		1 790	11 054	12 844
T O T A L S	682	54 836	183 338	238 856

ROAD SURFACE CONDITIONS

	FATAL	NON-FATAL	PROPERTY DAMAGE	TOTALS
DRY	498	33 609	95 304	129 411
WET	156	12 825	41 244	54 225
ICY	16	3 204	17 446	20 666
SNOWY	12	2 444	13 759	16 215
OTHER		242	827	1 069
Not Stated		2 512	14 758	17 270
T O T A L S	682	54 836	183 338	238 856

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TRAFFIC CONTROL

	FATAL	NON-FATAL	PROPERTY DAMAGE	TOTALS
NO CONTROL PRESENT	572	31 358	93 678	125 608
SIGNAL LIGHT	51	6 679	20 229	26 959
STOP SIGN	21	4 971	15 804	20 796
WARNING SIGN	32	589	1 620	2 241
OFFICER OR FLAGMAN	4	302	942	1 248
YIELD SIGN		262	1 051	1 313
CONTROL DEVICE NOT WORKING	2	201	444	647
R.R. CROSSING GATE		39	154	193
R.R. AUTOMATIC SIGNAL		29	83	112
Not Stated		10 406	49 333	59 739
TOTALS	682	54 836	183 338	238 856

INVESTIGATION

	FATAL	NON-FATAL	PROPERTY DAMAGE	TOTALS
LOCAL POLICE		41 602	89 655	131 257
STATE POLICE		2 929	7 129	10 058
METROPOLITAN DISTRICT POLICE		1 765	3 645	5 410
REGISTRY OF MOTOR VEHICLES	682	275	292	1 249
OTHER		284	1 366	1 650
NOT INVESTIGATED		7 981	81 251	89 232
TOTALS	682	54 836	183 338	238 856

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COLLISION CONDITIONS
(Ran off Roadway - Collision with Fixed Object)

	FATAL	NON-FATAL	PROPERTY DAMAGE	TOTALS
Hit utility or light pole	62	3 730	4 632	8 424
Hit tree	100	2 654	3 095	5 849
Hit guard rail	17	1 253	3 853	5 123
Hit curbing	8	1 043	2 502	3 553
Embankment	4	539	1 338	1 881
Other Post	1	329	1 199	1 529
Hit sign post	7	324	911	1 242
Stone wall	8	362	835	1 205
Hit median barrier	6	247	524	777
Hit abutment	9	178	299	486
Bridge rail		85	207	292
Rock ledge	1	106	173	280
Not Stated		30	8 666	8 696
T O T A L S	223	10 880	28 234	39 337

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AGES OF OPERATORS INVOLVED

AGE GROUP	FATAL Number	FATAL %	NON-FATAL	PROPERTY DAMAGE	TOTAL Number	TOTAL %
Under 16	7	0.7	423	1 354	1 784	0.4
16	24	2.6	1 619	4 637	6 280	1.5
17	44	4.7	4 083	12 757	16 884	4.1
18	58	6.2	4 853	14 225	19 136	4.6
19	56	6.0	4 511	13 389	17 956	4.3
(19 and under)	(189)	(20.2)	(15 489)	(46 362)	(62 040)	(14.9)
20	60	6.4	3 990	12 137	16 187	3.9
21	61	6.5	3 805	11 025	14 891	3.6
22	52	5.6	3 427	10 353	13 832	3.3
23	45	4.8	3 053	9 280	12 378	3.0
24	44	4.7	2 821	8 660	11 525	2.8
(20-24)	(262)	(28.0)	(17 096)	(51 455)	(68 813)	(16.6)
25-29	111	11.9	11 636	35 907	47 654	11.5
30-34	81	8.6	8 332	25 914	34 327	8.3
35-39	56	6.0	5 596	18 219	23 871	5.7
40-44	52	5.6	4 604	15 210	19 866	4.8
45-49	31	3.3	4 342	15 085	19 458	4.7
50-54	33	3.5	4 211	14 127	18 371	4.4
55-59	41	4.4	3 572	12 369	15 982	3.8
60-64	19	2.0	2 799	9 585	12 403	3.0
65-69	21	2.2	1 941	6 472	8 434	2.0
70-74	10	1.1	1 250	4 159	5 419	1.3
75 and older	15	1.6	767	2 499	3 281	0.8
Not Stated	15	1.6	8 938	66 663	75 616	18.2
TOTALS	936	100.0	90 573	324 026	415 535	100.0

SEX OF OPERATORS INVOLVED

	FATAL	NON-FATAL	PROP. DMGE.	TOTALS
MALE	768	62 461	222 598	285 827
FEMALE	153	27 856	100 062	128 071
Not Stated	15	256	1 366	1 637
TOTALS	936	90 573	324 026	415 535

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OPERATOR VIOLATIONS

	FATAL	NON-FATAL	PROPERTY DAMAGE	TOTALS
DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE	82	2 095	3 984	6 161
DRIVING AFTER DRINKING	133	756	964	1 853
EXCEEDED LAWFUL SPEED	182	1 463	1 485	3 130
FAILED TO GRANT RIGHT-OF-WAY - VEHICLE	5	510	903	1 418
FAILED TO GRANT RIGHT-OF-WAY - PEDESTRIAN	34	78	23	135
IMPROPER PASSING	16	237	500	753
ON WRONG SIDE OF ROAD NOT PASSING	75	922	983	1 980
FAILED TO GIVE PROPER SIGNAL	1	70	158	229
IMPROPER TURNING MOVEMENT	9	456	942	1 407
UNREGISTERED AND UNINSURED VEHICLE	11	412	596	1 019
DISREGARDED TRAFFIC LIGHTS	9	544	722	1 275
DISREGARDED WARNING OR STOP SIGN	22	838	947	1 807
DISREGARDED OTHER TRAFFIC CONTROL	3	102	150	255
IMPROPER START FROM PARKED POSITION	1	99	316	416
IMPROPER PARKED POSITION	2	63	129	194
LEAVING SCENE OF ACCIDENT	32	781	4 012	4 825
OPERATING TO ENDANGER	204	3 091	2 569	5 864
FAILING TO STOP FOR SCHOOL BUS		84	97	181
OTHER MOVING VIOLATIONS	70	2 867	4 850	7 787
NO VIOLATION REPORTED	429	28 260	66 511	95 200
T O T A L S	1 320	43 728	90 841	135 889

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CLASSIFICATION OF INJURED

	FATAL	NON-FATAL
MOTOR VEHICLE OPERATORS	262	38 718
MOTOR VEHICLE PASSENGERS	182	21 801
PEDESTRIANS	180	4 378
BICYCLISTS	24	2 527
MOTORCYCLE OPERATORS	80	1 812
MOTORCYCLE PASSENGERS	12	439
PASSENGERS IN TRAIN OR BUS		342
OTHER	2	224
Not Stated		2 904
TOTALS	742	73 145

INJURED - BY AGE AND SEX

AGE GROUP	MALE		FEMALE		NOT STATED
	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Non-Fatal
0 to 4 years	4	691	4	541	36
5 to 9 years	13	1 512	12	1 095	23
10 to 14 years	11	1 621	19	1 220	49
15 to 19 years	136	8 082	40	5 667	114
20 to 24 years	123	7 263	33	5 117	113
25 to 34 years	81	7 159	23	5 433	90
35 to 44 years	42	3 151	16	2 886	59
45 to 54 years	33	2 738	14	2 751	58
55 to 64 years	42	1 919	13	2 197	50
65 to 74 years	26	1 068	18	1 350	22
75 years and over	26	546	13	675	14
Not Stated		3 496		3 449	890
TOTALS	537	39 246	205	32 381	1 518

SEVERITY OF INJURIES

	FATAL	NON-FATAL
Fatal Injury	742	
Serious Visible Injury		22 987
Minor Visible Injury		22 634
Non-Visible Injury		27 524
TOTALS	742	73 145

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MOTOR VEHICLE OPERATORS INJURED - BY AGE AND SEX

AGE GROUP	MALE		FEMALE		NOT STATED
	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Non-Fatal
10 to 14 years		58		20	5
15 to 19 years	47	4 204	8	2 233	34
20 to 24 years	48	4 699	13	2 903	41
25 to 34 years	39	5 323	9	3 473	52
35 to 44 years	24	2 430	6	1 825	36
45 to 54 years	12	2 133	5	1 536	35
55 to 64 years	22	1 455	6	1 121	25
65 to 74 years	10	728	2	529	8
75 years and over	10	359	1	203	5
Not Stated		1 657		1 160	428
TOTALS	212	23 046	50	15 003	669

MOTOR VEHICLE PASSENGERS INJURED - BY AGE AND SEX

AGE GROUP	MALE		FEMALE		NOT STATED
	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Non-Fatal
0 to 4 years	2	433	2	418	17
5 to 9 years	1	531	4	604	7
10 to 14 years		524	5	691	16
15 to 19 years	47	2 358	25	2 744	49
20 to 24 years	25	1 405	15	1 784	37
25 to 34 years	11	875	8	1 549	14
35 to 44 years	3	353	4	863	11
45 to 54 years	5	333	6	1 000	10
55 to 64 years	4	214	4	885	18
65 to 74 years	1	153	6	661	6
75 years and over	2	85	2	335	5
Not Stated		924		1 655	234
TOTALS	101	8 188	81	13 189	424

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PEDESTRIANS INJURED - BY AGE AND SEX

AGE GROUP	MALE		FEMALE	
	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal
0 to 4 years	2	179	1	83
5 to 9 years	10	549	7	296
10 to 14 years	6	324	8	207
15 to 19 years	12	303	5	231
20 to 24 years	11	240	4	110
25 to 34 years	16	235	4	112
35 to 44 years	9	137	5	72
45 to 54 years	15	135	3	86
55 to 64 years	14	138	3	95
65 to 74 years	12	133	10	92
75 years and over	13	73	10	99
Not Stated		231		218
TOTALS	120	2 677	60	1 701

BICYCLISTS INJURED - BY AGE AND SEX

AGE GROUP	MALE		FEMALE	
	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal
0 to 4 years		25	1	2
5 to 9 years	2	320	1	106
10 to 14 years	5	612	6	235
15 to 19 years	3	406	1	168
20 to 24 years		118	1	61
25 to 34 years		79	1	31
35 to 44 years	1	21		9
45 to 54 years		11		8
55 to 64 years	1	12		4
65 to 74 years		7		1
75 years and over	1	3		1
Not Stated		172		115
TOTALS	13	1 786	11	741

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PEDESTRIAN ACTIONS - BY AGE - YEAR, 1977

ACTIONS	PEDESTRIANS KILLED	PEDESTRIANS KILLED AND INJURED									
			AGE								
		TOTAL	0 - 4	5 - 9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-44	45-64	65+	N/S*
Crossing:											
At Intersection	29	471	8	72	58	60	34	57	69	78	35
Within 300'-Intersection	69	612	38	136	61	58	50	66	84	76	43
More than 300'-Intersection	14	114	10	27	11	16	6	14	17	6	7
Walking in street with traffic	24	361	3	13	53	69	38	72	37	29	47
Walking in street against traffic	10	341	6	41	31	46	27	47	54	57	32
Standing in street	11	306	7	7	25	50	44	54	44	26	49
Getting on/off vehicle	1	97	3	14	14	15	12	15	8	9	7
Working on vehicle	3	53				6	8	17	11	2	9
Working in street	1	41				2	5	14	9	1	10
Playing in street	5	244	49	125	49	17					4
Not in street	8	145	9	19	10	24	17	26	12	15	13
Other	3	951	73	259	129	100	66	100	81	71	72
Not Stated	2	822	59	149	104	88	58	108	63	72	121
TOTALS	180	4 558	265	862	545	551	365	590	489	442	449

* N/S - Not Stated

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MOTORCYCLE OPERATORS INJURED - BY AGE AND SEX

AGE GROUP	MALE		FEMALE		NOT STATED
	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Non-Fatal
10 to 14 years		11		1	
15 to 19 years	20	455		24	7
20 to 24 years	37	528		38	4
25 to 34 years	14	368		30	5
35 to 44 years	4	91	1	10	
45 to 54 years	1	30		8	3
55 to 64 years	1	16		5	
65 to 74 years	2	5		1	
75 years and over					
Not Stated		138		17	17
TOTALS	79	1 642	1	134	36

MOTORCYCLE PASSENGERS INJURED - BY AGE AND SEX

AGE GROUP	MALE		FEMALE		NOT STATED
	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Non-Fatal
5 to 9 years		7		7	
10 to 14 years		13		8	
15 to 19 years	7	78	1	79	2
20 to 24 years	2	36		60	1
25 to 34 years	1	28	1	40	
35 to 44 years		3		5	
45 to 54 years		4		2	
55 to 64 years		2		2	
65 to 74 years		1		3	
75 years and over					
Not Stated		16		34	8
TOTALS	10	188	2	240	11

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39 CITIES - YEAR, 1977

	ACCIDENTS			PERSONS INJURED				PEDESTRIANS	
				Children		Adults			
	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Property Damage	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal
ATTLEBORO	3	502	1 213		66	3	599	2	18
BEVERLY	10	355	1 500		50	11	397	1	30
BOSTON	63	5 076	16 755	2	569	62	6 188	31	694
BROCKTON	7	1 000	3 054		159	8	1 143	1	126
CAMBRIDGE	7	1 029	4 223		111	8	1 189	3	162
CHELSEA	3	216	864		31	3	252	2	35
CHICOPEE	5	535	1 309		69	6	636	2	32
EVERETT		300	1 230		56		316		59
FALL RIVER	5	807	3 155		139	5	901	2	95
FITCHBURG	6	428	1 560	1	67	5	500	1	43
GARDNER	3	161	775		14	3	187	2	11
GLOUCESTER	1	272	969		28	1	330		28
HAVERHILL	6	535	2 101		55	7	645	1	41
HOLYOKE	2	481	1 542	1	74	2	556	1	53
LAWRENCE	8	615	2 417	1	123	7	693	3	96
LEOMINSTER	2	289	1 066	1	36	1	350	1	15
LOWELL	9	804	3 025	2	119	9	1 013	5	56
LYNN	5	748	2 565		113	5	845	1	92
MALDEN	1	504	1 539		94	1	526	1	52
MARLBORO	6	328	1 157	1	44	6	387	2	26

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	ACCIDENTS			PERSONS INJURED				PEDESTRIANS	
				Children		Adults			
	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Property Damage	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal
MEDFORD	5	350	1 555		35	5	421	2	24
MELROSE	3	191	752	1	33	2	221	1	22
NEW BEDFORD	5	1 098	2 422		209	5	1 267	1	102
NEWBURYPORT	1	118	578		15	1	150		9
NEWTON	3	679	2 697		62	3	820		36
NORTH ADAMS	3	208	598	1	35	2	245	1	21
NORTHAMPTON	2	276	966		31	2	356	1	21
PEABODY	4	487	2 091		52	4	583	1	37
PITTSFIELD	5	551	1 712	1	68	4	669	1	38
QUINCY	7	769	2 806	1	115	6	865	2	105
REVERE	8	702	2 174	1	60	7	884	1	70
SALEM	4	421	1 796	1	52	3	507	2	33
SOMERVILLE	5	548	2 063	1	75	5	621	2	87
SPRINGFIELD	9	1 563	4 263	3	260	6	1 769	4	144
TAUNTON	8	429	1 359	1	51	8	541	2	29
WALTHAM	5	534	2 679	1	71	4	599	2	59
WESTFIELD	6	390	823	2	37	7	490	2	16
WOBURN	6	420	1 751		50	6	509	1	24
WORCESTER	16	1 774	7 198	1	184	16	2 123	10	184
TOTALS	257	26 493	92 302	24	3 512	249	31 293	98	2 825

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BY COUNTIES - YEAR, 1977

COUNTY	ACCIDENTS			PERSONS INJURED				PEDESTRIANS	
				Children		Adults			
	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Property Damage	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal
BARNSTABLE	31	1 783	5 016	5	207	35	2 311	4	79
BERKSHIRE	34	1 415	4 314	2	172	35	1 739	6	84
BRISTOL	65	4 856	13 398	6	728	64	5 846	15	323
DUKES		156	454		14		178		12
ESSEX	79	6 319	23 489	6	767	77	7 616	22	493
FRANKLIN	10	586	1 405	1	61	11	745	2	28
HAMPDEN	36	4 312	11 174	7	589	35	5 116	14	307
HAMPSHIRE	16	1 097	3 560		100	17	1 414	2	64
MIDDLESEX	132	12 419	46 893	13	1 503	127	14 847	37	984
NANTUCKET		54	131		1		63		2
NORFOLK	66	5 546	19 998	7	686	67	6 656	14	457
PLYMOUTH	56	3 903	11 528	5	534	54	4 737	6	288
SUFFOLK	74	6 079	20 175	3	669	72	7 414	34	806
WORCESTER	83	6 311	21 803	8	757	85	7 675	24	451
TOTALS	682	54 836	183 338	63	6 788	679	66 357	180	4 378

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BARNSTABLE COUNTY - YEAR, 1977

	ACCIDENTS			PERSONS INJURED				PEDESTRIANS	
				Children		Adults			
	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Property Damage	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal
Barnstable	4	414	978	1	42	6	545		19
Bourne	2	155	502		9	4	212		3
Brewster	2	56	96		8	2	67		
Chatham	1	52	204	1	7	1	67		3
Dennis	1	198	533		30	1	243		6
Eastham	2	51	131		7	2	53	1	1
Falmouth	5	165	504	2	22	6	233	1	5
Harwich	6	113	311	1	13	5	153		1
Mashpee		59	126		3		83		4
Orleans		85	166		6		108		10
Provincetown		60	212		8		77		9
Sandwich	1	55	198		10	1	68		6
Truro	1	28	60		2	1	41		1
Wellfleet		43	80		10		52		3
Yarmouth	6	249	915		30	6	309	2	8
TOTALS	31	1 783	5 016	5	207	35	2 311	4	79

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BERKSHIRE COUNTY - YEAR, 1977

	ACCIDENTS			PERSONS INJURED				PEDESTRIANS	
				Children		Adults			
	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Property Damage	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal
Adams	2	67	261		8	2	81	1	3
Alford		2	2				2		
Becket	3	21	69		4	3	28	1	2
Cheshire		16	36		2		19		
Clarksburg	2	11	30			2	14	1	1
Dalton		50	197		5		56		3
Egremont		7	37				8		
Florida		13	18				16		
Gt. Barrington	2	60	213		6	3	83	1	3
Hancock		9	21		1		16		
Hinsdale	1	9	14			1	14		
Lanesboro	1	18	49		2	1	26		
Lee		63	173		8		70		5
Lenox	4	75	196		8	6	91		4
Monterey		8	16		1		9		
Mt. Washington			4						
New Ashford		4	14				5		

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	ACCIDENTS			PERSONS INJURED				PEDESTRIANS	
				Children		Adults			
	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Property Damage	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal
New Marlboro		9	18				12		1
NORTH ADAMS	3	208	598	1	35	2	245	1	21
Otis	1	7	31		3	1	9		
Peru		7	5				12		
PITTSFIELD	5	551	1 712	1	68	4	669	1	38
Richmond		7	24		1		9		
Sandisfield		15	27		3		17		1
Savoy		8	17		2		8		
Sheffield	4	31	90		2	4	42		1
Stockbridge	2	44	112		4	2	50		
Tyringham		6	6				9		
W. Stockbridge	2	15	62		1	2	20		1
Washington		9	14				13		
Williamstown	2	57	238		8	2	74		
Windsor		8	10				12		
TOTALS	34	1 415	4 314	2	172	35	1 739	6	84

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BRISTOL COUNTY - YEAR, 1977

	ACCIDENTS			PERSONS INJURED				PEDESTRIANS	
				Children		Adults			
	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Property Damage	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal
Acushnet	2	74	161		3	2	100		1
ATTLEBORO	3	502	1 213		66	3	599	2	18
Berkley	1	18	23		3	1	23		1
Dartmouth	6	135	302	2	14	4	160	1	8
Dighton	1	51	88		2	1	67	1	1
Easton	10	138	388		9	10	191	1	7
Fairhaven		122	439		26		143		12
FALL RIVER	5	807	3 155		139	5	901	2	95
Freetown	1	56	108		3	1	67		2
Mansfield		143	437		29		176		12
NEW BEDFORD	5	1 098	2 422		209	5	1 267	1	102
N. Attleboro	4	211	595	2	27	3	261	2	5
Norton	4	127	306		23	4	158		5
Raynham	4	134	352		18	5	155		3
Rehoboth	2	93	214		10	4	117		1
Seekonk	2	191	566		21	2	239		5
Somerset	1	184	533		32	1	232	1	10
Swansea	1	239	578	1	30		316	1	3
TAUNTON	8	429	1 359	1	51	8	541	2	29
Westport	5	104	159		13	5	133	1	3
TOTALS	65	4 856	13 398	6	728	64	5 846	15	323

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DUKES COUNTY - YEAR, 1977

	ACCIDENTS			PERSONS INJURED				PEDESTRIANS	
				Children		Adults			
	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Property Damage	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal
Chilmark		5	20				6		
Edgartown		28	77		2		36		2
Gay Head		2	3				5		2
Oak Bluffs		50	144		4		54		6
Tisbury		51	182		6		50		2
West Tisbury		20	28		2		27		
TOTALS		156	454		14		178		12

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ESSEX COUNTY - YEAR, 1977

	ACCIDENTS			PERSONS INJURED				PEDESTRIANS	
				Children		Adults			
	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Property Damage	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal
Amesbury	2	130	431		16	2	157		8
Andover	2	269	904		24	3	336		9
BEVERLY	10	355	1 500		50	11	397	1	30
Boxford	1	56	141		1	1	74		
Danvers	2	342	1 245		46	2	431		13
Essex		22	96				26		2
Georgetown	1	41	117		2	1	53		2
GLOUCESTER	1	272	969		28	1	330		28
Groveland	1	23	85		5	1	26	1	1
Hamilton		37	142		6		37		3
HAVERHILL	6	535	2 101		55	7	645	1	41
Ipswich		88	283		9		107		4
LAWRENCE	8	615	2 417	1	123	7	693	3	96
LYNN	5	748	2 565		113	5	845	1	92
Lynnfield	3	136	423		7	3	167	1	6
Manchester	1	49	133		3	1	66		1
Marblehead	2	108	409	1	12	1	142	1	3
Merrimac		47	106		6		62		3
Methuen	7	384	1 417	1	42	6	464	4	22

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ESSEX COUNTY - YEAR, 1977

	ACCIDENTS			PERSONS INJURED				PEDESTRIANS	
				Children		Adults			
	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Property Damage	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal
Middleton		44	147		4		53		4
Nahant		25	74		5		27		2
Newbury		45	128		1		64		1
NEWBURYPORT	1	118	578		15	1	150		9
N. Andover	4	168	626	1	12	4	232	1	6
PEABODY	4	487	2 091		52	4	583	1	37
Rockport	1	39	111		5	1	39		5
Rowley		36	123		1		43		6
SALEM	4	421	1 796	1	52	3	507	2	33
Salisbury	6	138	423	1	15	5	193	1	5
Saugus	6	322	1 174		32	6	412	3	16
Swampscott		105	395		16		114		4
Topsfield		58	229		6		69		1
Wenham		37	79		2		46		
West Newbury	1	19	31		1	1	26	1	
TOTALS	79	6 319	23 489	6	767	77	7 616	22	493

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FRANKLIN COUNTY - YEAR, 1977

	ACCIDENTS			PERSONS INJURED				PEDESTRIANS	
				Children		Adults			
	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Property Damage	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal
Ashfield		8	34				9		
Bernardston		17	63		2		20		
Buckland		8	25		1		12		
Charlemont		16	30				23		
Colrain		8	16				10		
Conway		4	15		1		5		
Deerfield		44	94		3		63		
Erving	1	14	56			1	22		
Gill	1	12	23		2	1	21		
Greenfield	1	196	437		21	1	231	1	16
Hawley		1	4				2		
Heath		2	6		1		2		
Leverett	1	14	22		1	1	15		
Leyden		8	11		1		8		
Montague		59	148		8		75		4
New Salem	1	8	30			1	10		
Northfield	1	22	42		2	1	27		
Orange	1	73	147		8	1	90		5
Rowe		1	9		1		1		
Shelburne		19	51		3		25		1
Shutesbury		8	18		4		8		
Sunderland	1	20	43		1	1	29	1	2
Warwick		5	12		1		9		
Wendell		2	9				3		
Whately	2	17	60	1		3	25		
TOTALS	10	586	1 405	1	61	11	745	2	28

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HAMPDEN COUNTY - YEAR, 1977

	ACCIDENTS			PERSONS INJURED				PEDESTRIANS	
				Children		Adults			
	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Property Damage	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal
Agawam	1	182	494		24	1	223		9
Blandford		17	67		3		24		
Brimfield		33	74		3		38		2
Chester		8	20		2		8		
CHICOPEE	5	535	1 309		69	6	636	1	32
E. Longmeadow	2	115	297		19	2	142	1	8
Granville		11	15				11		
Hampden		29	81		6		33		
Holland		8	21				13		
HOLYOKE	2	481	1 542	1	74	2	556	1	53
Longmeadow	1	82	195	1	11		98	1	1
Ludlow	1	120	372		15	1	149		8
Monson		41	141		4		48		2
Montgomery		7	20				11		
[illegible]	3	143	280		17	4	184		4
[illegible]		19	70				23		1
[illegible]	1	89	148		7	1	107		5
[illegible]	9	1 563	4 263	3	260	6	1 769	4	144
[illegible]		5	5		1		7		
[illegible]	4	344	642		32	4	427	3	20
[illegible]		3	14				4		
[illegible]	6	390	823	2	37	7	490	2	16
[illegible]	1	87	281		5	1	115		2
TOTALS	36	4 312	11 174	7	589	35	5 116	14	307

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HAMPSHIRE COUNTY - YEAR, 1977

	ACCIDENTS			PERSONS INJURED				PEDESTRIANS	
				Children		Adults			
	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Property Damage	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal
Amherst		148	603		9		192		14
Belchertown	2	52	204		2	2	66		2
Chesterfield			4						
Cummington		7	11		2		8		
Easthampton	1	127	351		11	1	160		8
Goshen	1	10	29			1	19		
Granby	2	76	129		3	3	104		
Hadley	4	74	307		4	4	101	1	4
Hatfield	1	23	50		3	1	26		
Huntington		14	39				23		1
Middlefield		2	3		2		1		
NORTHAMPTON	2	276	966		31	2	356	1	21
Pelham		7	14				13		
Plainfield			6						
S. Hadley		129	409		15		155		5
Southampton	2	29	66		1	2	37		1
Ware	1	83	292		13	1	97		8
Westhampton		8	11				10		
Williamsburg		28	52		3		43		
Worthington		4	14		1		3		
TOTALS	16	1 097	3 560		100	17	1 414	2	64

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MIDDLESEX COUNTY - YEAR, 1977

	ACCIDENTS			PERSONS INJURED				PEDESTRIANS	
				Children		Adults			
	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Property Damage	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal
Acton	1	169	694		30	1	211		13
Arlington	2	261	813		46	2	287	1	30
Ashby		23	64		1		34		
Ashland	1	95	298		13	1	121		10
Ayer		88	335		8		110		5
Bedford		152	596		9		191		9
Belmont	4	161	763		17	4	192	2	12
Billerica	6	373	1 298	2	53	4	456	3	32
Boxboro		29	107		4		40		1
Burlington	4	347	1 378		45	4	437		18
CAMBRIDGE	7	1 029	4 223		111	8	1 189	3	162
Carlisle	1	27	66		1	1	37		
Chelmsford	4	278	1 008	2	20	2	346	2	10
Concord	2	208	778		19	2	262		6
Dracut	7	190	575		30	7	252		11
Dunstable		16	37		1		27		
EVERETT		300	1 230		56		316		59
Framingham	6	707	2 673		78	7	840	2	38
Groton	1	79	170		6	1	89		3
Holliston	1	83	344		14	1	97		1
Hopkinton	1	75	199		6	1	87		2
Hudson	1	112	455		17	1	125	1	9
Lexington	4	296	1 266		28	4	352	2	16

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	ACCIDENTS			PERSONS INJURED				PEDESTRIANS	
				Children		Adults			
	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Property Damage	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal
Lincoln	2	97	264		9	2	132		
Littleton		73	248		9		81		4
LOWELL	9	804	3 025	2	119	9	1 013	5	56
MALDEN	1	504	1 539		94	1	526	1	52
MARLBORO	6	328	1 157	1	44	6	387	2	26
Maynard		65	380		9		74		5
MEDFORD	5	350	1 555		35	5	421	2	24
MELROSE	3	191	752	1	33	2	221	1	22
Natick	2	318	1 094	1	26	1	366	1	17
NEWTON	3	679	2 697		62	3	820		36
N. Reading	1	82	270		7	1	107		6
Pepperell	2	48	201		6	2	54		2
Reading	5	151	547	1	21	4	185	1	4
Sherborn	2	75	181		6	3	102		2
Shirley	1	32	148			1	49		2
SOMERVILLE	5	548	2 063	1	75	5	621	2	87
Stoneham		178	713		23		218		13
Stow	1	70	160		7	1	91		
Sudbury	4	163	590		13	5	192		5
Tewksbury	2	243	768		30	2	320		9
Townsend	1	59	156		8	1	68		4
Tyngsboro	1	65	214		6	1	84		3
Wakefield	3	217	785		19	3	256	1	13
WALTHAM	5	534	2 679	1	71	4	599	2	59

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	ACCIDENTS			PERSONS INJURED				PEDESTRIANS	
				Children		Adults			
	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Property Damage	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal
Watertown	3	279	920		20	3	329		34
Wayland		140	483		13		171		1
Westford	2	119	400		14	2	139		6
Weston	1	179	606		16	1	230	1	1
Wilmington	3	188	674	1	27	2	230	1	13
Winchester		122	503		18		154		7
WOBURN	6	420	1 751		50	6	509	1	24
TOTALS	132	12 419	46 893	13	1 503	127	14 847	37	984

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NANTUCKET COUNTY - YEAR, 1977

	ACCIDENTS			PERSONS INJURED				PEDESTRIANS	
				Children		Adults			
	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Property Damage	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal
Nantucket		54	131		1		63		2
TOTALS		54	131		1		63		2

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NORFOLK COUNTY - YEAR, 1977

	ACCIDENTS			PERSONS INJURED				PEDESTRIANS	
				Children		Adults			
	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Property Damage	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal
Avon	2	95	255		12	3	107	1	3
Bellingham	3	117	339	2	14	5	151	1	11
Braintree	2	438	1 777		50	2	541		33
Brookline	7	454	2 130	1	43	6	533	5	82
Canton	5	225	732		25	6	284		7
Cohasset	3	61	172		6	3	87		4
Dedham	3	241	1 013		37	3	294		14
Dover		44	120		4		57		1
Foxboro	2	165	502		20	2	212		9
Franklin	2	123	382	1	24	1	136		7
Holbrook		98	256		9		111		2
Medfield	3	57	252		7	3	79		2
Medway	3	71	240		12	3	81	1	2
Millis		65	182		4		86		3
Milton	2	276	698		24	3	337		15
Needham		223	1 071		36		242		19
Norfolk	1	43	136		2	1	49	1	1
Norwood	4	250	825	1	43	3	302	1	15
Plainville		64	178		7		84		2
QUINCY	7	769	2 806	1	115	6	865	2	105
Randolph	3	268	858		22	4	315	1	19

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NORFOLK COUNTY - YEAR, 1977

	ACCIDENTS			PERSONS INJURED				PEDESTRIANS	
				Children		Adults			
	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Property Damage	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal
Sharon	2	134	449		22	2	163		5
Stoughton	1	245	816		34	1	285		17
Walpole	3	171	593	1	13	2	226	1	10
Wellesley	3	209	935		19	3	248		13
Westwood	1	98	407		10	1	125		2
Weymouth	4	450	1 571		64	4	536		50
Wrentham		92	303		8		120		4
TOTALS	66	5 546	19 998	7	686	67	6 656	14	457

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PLYMOUTH COUNTY - YEAR, 1977

	ACCIDENTS			PERSONS INJURED				PEDESTRIANS	
				Children		Adults			
	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Property Damage	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal
Abington	2	151	351	1	17	1	200		8
Bridgewater	3	107	343		12	3	134		9
BROCKTON	7	1 000	3 054		159	8	1 143	1	126
Carver	1	56	82		10	1	61		3
Duxbury	1	95	204		8	2	122		2
E. Bridgewater	2	82	220		7	2	96		4
Halifax	1	19	60		4	1	24		2
Hanover	2	157	557		13	2	198	1	6
Hanson	1	79	146		17	1	98		2
Hingham	2	258	784		24	2	322		6
Hull		92	251		24		98		18
Kingston		90	256		5		106		3
Lakeville	3	29	78		3	3	37		
Marion	1	39	81		6	1	51		1
Marshfield	1	172	583		14	1	214		9
Mattapoisett	1	45	102	1	7		60	1	3
Middleboro	7	156	620		16	7	189	2	9
Norwell	1	112	280	1	15		138		4
Pembroke	2	142	337		27	2	174		13
Plymouth	7	310	1 044		39	8	393	1	17

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PLYMOUTH COUNTY - YEAR, 1977

	ACCIDENTS			PERSONS INJURED				PEDESTRIANS	
				Children		Adults			
	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Property Damage	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal
Plympton	1	21	38		4	1	27		
Rochester		20	59		5		26		
Rockland	2	132	486		23	2	150		11
Scituate	1	150	459		13	1	192		6
W. Bridgewater	2	97	228		11	2	113		6
Wareham	2	178	553	1	34	1	226		11
Whitman	3	114	272	1	17	2	145		9
TOTALS	56	3 903	11 528	5	534	54	4 737	6	288

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SUFFOLK COUNTY - YEAR, 1977

	ACCIDENTS			PERSONS INJURED				PEDESTRIANS	
				Children		Adults			
	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Property Damage	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal
BOSTON	63	5 076	16 755	2	569	62	6 188	31	694
CHELSEA	3	216	864		31	3	252	2	35
REVERE	8	702	2 174	1	60	7	884	1	70
Winthrop		85	382		9		90		7
TOTALS	74	6 079	20 175	3	669	72	7 414	34	806

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WORCESTER COUNTY - YEAR, 1977

	ACCIDENTS			PERSONS INJURED				PEDESTRIANS	
				Children		Adults			
	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Property Damage	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal
Ashburnham		37	83		6		45		
Athol	1	94	217		15	1	106	1	11
Auburn	2	170	676		17	2	226		9
Barre		24	82		1		36		
Berlin	1	31	84	1	5		40	1	
Blackstone	1	50	127		8	1	63	1	5
Bolton	2	33	114		3	2	43		
Boylston	2	49	105		7	2	64		1
Brookfield		24	38				32		1
Charlton	3	106	248		13	6	131		
Clinton		93	391		17		101		14
Douglas		30	79		10		33		
Dudley	1	94	207		8	1	118		4
E. Brookfield		24	60		4		29		
FITCHBURG	6	428	1 560	1	67	5	500	1	43
GARDNER	3	161	775		14	3	187	2	11
Grafton	1	110	332		20	1	121		5
Hardwick		19	36		1		23		
Harvard	1	48	118		7	1	60		
Holden		82	288		8		100		4
Hopedale		27	72		2		30		1
Hubbardston		22	52		2		25		3
Lancaster	2	65	155		9	2	80		2

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	ACCIDENTS			PERSONS INJURED				PEDESTRIANS	
				Children		Adults			
	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Property Damage	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal
Leicester	1	109	309		20	1	129		11
LEOMINSTER	2	289	1 066	1	36	1	350	1	15
Lunenburg	3	90	234		8	4	125		1
Mendon		36	90		4		44		1
Milford	4	196	673	2	24	2	232	1	9
Millbury	3	97	382		11	3	125		5
Millville		7	36				10		
New Braintree	1	4	17			1	6		
N. Brookfield		29	78				40		1
Northboro	1	117	347		20	1	158	1	8
Northbridge	2	86	285	1	12	1	106	1	10
Oakham		4	10				5		
Oxford	1	122	324		12	1	155		6
Paxton	1	40	57		1	1	59		1
Petersham		3	7				3		
Phillipston	1	12	29		3	1	15		3
Princeton		27	65		3		34		1
Royalston		6	10				8		
Rutland		33	73		4		39		
Shrewsbury	2	260	822		21	4	312		19
Southboro	2	110	295		11	3	133	2	4
Southbridge		107	496		27		123		16
Spencer		95	342		14		116		6
Sterling		47	146		5		59		

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WORCESTER COUNTY - YEAR, 1977

	ACCIDENTS			PERSONS INJURED				PEDESTRIANS	
				Children		Adults			
	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Property Damage	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal
Sturbridge	1	95	336		6	1	133		5
Sutton		60	176		1		76		
Templeton	1	60	135		11	1	73		3
Upton	1	45	97		4	1	61		
Uxbridge	1	66	166		9	1	92		3
W. Boylston	2	66	200		8	2	75		1
W. Brookfield		27	67		7		34		2
Warren	2	26	78		4	2	32		
Webster	1	118	338		17	1	129		17
Westboro	4	144	614		13	5	169	2	5
Westminster	1	51	198		5	2	59		
Winchendon	3	32	108	1	8	2	40		
WORCESTER	16	1 774	7 198	1	184	16	2 123	10	184
TOTALS	83	6 311	21 803	8	757	85	7 675	24	451

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SUMMARY OF ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITIES

January 1 to December 31, 1977

Licenses Suspended	4 394
Licenses Revoked	6 354
Registrations Suspended	1 901
Registrations Revoked	380 791
Rights to Operate Suspended	4 945
Rights to have Motor Vehicle Operated Suspended	6
Totals	398 391

Operating under the influence of intoxicating liquor	2 789
Operating under the influence of narcotic drugs or barbituates	43
Three Speed convictions in a year	434
Leaving scene - personal injury	102
Leaving scene - property damage	1 079
Operating recklessly	108
Operating motor vehicle in a race	68
Operating to endanger	2 327
Using a motor vehicle without authority	666
Operating motor vehicle after suspension or revocation w/o authority	7
Stealing a motor vehicle or trailer	192
Altering, forging or counterfeiting license or registration	138
Loaning license	6
False statements - license application	4
False statements - registration or trailer application	3
Involved in a fatal accident pending investigation	32
At fault in a fatal accident	219
Property damage judgment	522
Court defaults - traffic violations	5
Refused to submit to Chemical Test	1 133
Insurance cancellations	380 514
Failure to pay excise tax	1 963

Incompetent person	416
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Minor convicted or adjudged delinquent transporting liquor	39
Minor transporting alcoholic beverage	2
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Allowed motor vehicle to be operated in violation of law	7
Failure to file an accident report	139
Improper equipment	1 890
Worthless check in payment of Registry fee	349
Habitual traffic offender	79
Violation of motor vehicle laws - hearing within 30 days	52
Violation of the motor vehicle or related laws	18
Defaulted a hearing - license and/or registration	1
Falsely impersonating a person - license application	6
Convicted of abandoning a motor vehicle	1
Totals	398 391

NON-RESIDENTS	
Suspensions and revocations	765

Prosecutions for overloading vehicles	435

Tags issued for defective equipment	97 806
Written notices sent on tags not returned	5 209

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SUSPENSIONS AND REVOCATIONS IN LIQUOR CASES

MONTH	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977
January	544	743	535	497	585	710	525	255	262	145
February	567	711	700	618	671	689	396	186	240	195
March	469	586	684	567	578	777	659	323	250	212
April	626	581	666	731	649	1279	768	277	269	262
May	614	509	536	549	856	670	670	375	192	322
June	500	864	586	632	856	683	728	236	215	276
July	578	718	581	583	760	695	747	216	192	226
August	434	594	661	618	640	559	492	298	236	180
September	363	680	429	537	537	757	438	148	173	166
October	494	682	643	443	508	719	406	76	267	172
November	628	566	449	487	608	639	325	158	206	333
December	408	599	624	553	528	671	306	361	194	300
TOTALS	6225	7833	7094	6815	7776	8848	6460	2909	2696	2789

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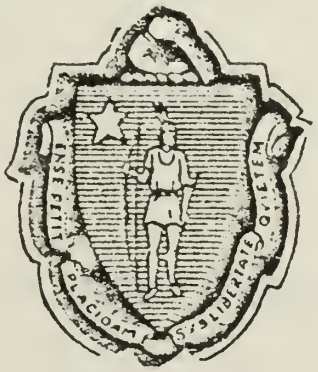

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FATAL ACCIDENTS

Effective January 1, 1977 all fatal accident statistics are compiled on the basis of deaths which occurred within thirty days of the date of accident. Statistics for previous years reflect deaths which occurred within twelve months of the date of accident.

The "thirty day rule" was adopted in order to conform with the majority of states using this system.

NON-FATAL INJURY ACCIDENTS AND PROPERTY DAMAGE ACCIDENTS

Effective January 1, 1977 statistics reflect off-road accidents and accidents resulting in less than the statutory reporting minimum of two hundred dollars property damage.

It was necessary to include these accidents in order to comply with the Merit Rating Board reporting system.

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SUMMARY OF MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS

1977 - 1978 EXPERIENCE

	1977	1978	Percent Change
Total Accidents Reported 1/	238 856	264 300	+ 10.7
Fatal Injury Accidents	682	790	+ 15.8
Non-Fatal Injury Accidents	54 836	56 715	+ 3.4
Property Damage Accidents	183 338	206 795	+ 12.8
Persons Fatally Injured	742	864	+ 16.4
Persons Non-Fatally Injured	73 145	77 081	+ 5.4
Personal Injury Accident Rate per 1 000 000 Miles Travelled	1.6	1.6	
Fatal Accident Rate per 100 000 000 Miles Travelled	2.0	2.3	
Death Rate per 100 000 000 Miles Travelled	2.2	2.5	
Persons Injured (Fatally and Non-Fatally) per Accident	1.331	1.355	
Mileage Travelled (Millions) 2/	33 779	35 053	+ 3.8
Motor Vehicle Fuel Consumed (Gallons-in Millions)	2 549	2 588	+ 1.5

1/ See Preface Page.

2/ Mileage estimated on the basis of an average of 13.54 miles per gallon of fuel sold for motor vehicle use.

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	ACCIDENTS				PERSONS INJURED					
	PROPERTY DAMAGE	BODILY INJURY NON-FATAL	BODILY INJURY FATAL	TOTAL	NON-FATALLY ADULTS	NON-FATALLY CHILDREN	TOTAL	FATALLY ADULTS	FATALLY CHILDREN	TOTAL
JANUARY	22 772	4 462	30	27 264	5 460	448	5 908	32	2	34
FEBRUARY	17 385	3 289	30	20 704	4 053	397	4 450	26	4	30
MARCH	19 416	4 350	34	23 800	5 436	478	5 914	36	1	37
APRIL	12 807	3 881	55	16 743	4 821	492	5 313	51	12	63
MAY	14 982	4 864	73	19 919	5 930	603	6 533	72	9	81
JUNE	14 866	4 902	80	19 848	5 923	697	6 620	81	5	86
JULY	14 477	4 985	90	19 552	6 185	698	6 883	86	10	96
AUGUST	16 328	5 314	72	21 714	6 451	733	7 184	71	9	80
SEPTEMBER	15 777	5 057	68	20 902	6 230	638	6 868	68	6	74
OCTOBER	16 954	5 042	80	22 076	6 329	540	6 869	89	3	92
NOVEMBER	19 041	5 143	85	24 269	6 586	436	7 022	90	4	94
DECEMBER	21 990	5 426	93	27 509	7 050	467	7 517	96	1	97
TOTALS	206 795	56 715	790	264 300	70 454	6 627	77 081	798	66	864

MILEAGE ACCIDENT INJURY FREQUENCIES

YEAR	MILES (Millions)	ACCIDENTS				PERSONS INJURED			
		Total	Per Mil. Miles	Fatal	Per 100 Mil. Miles	Non-Fatally	Per Mil. Miles	Fatally	Per 100 Mil. Miles
1978	35 053	57 505	1.6	790	2.3	77 081	2.2	864	2.5
1977	33 779	55 518	1.6	682	2.0	73 145	2.2	742	2.2
1976	32 342	54 448	1.7	717	2.2	76 897	2.4	809	2.5
1975	28 807	56 498	2.0	806	2.8	79 468	2.8	884	3.1
1974	28 244	54 529	1.9	860	3.0	76 973	2.7	961	3.4
1973	29 532	57 046	1.9	928	3.1	81 244	2.8	1010	3.4
1972	29 463	57 383	1.9	905	3.1	83 307	2.8	991	3.4
1971	27 868	61 014	2.2	827	3.0	92 507	3.3	908	3.3
1970	26 804	91 142	3.4	830	3.1	151 094	5.6	904	3.4
1969	25 378	85 549	3.4	815	3.2	136 540	5.4	898	3.5

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PERSONAL INJURY ACCIDENTS BY MONTHS: 1973 THROUGH 1978

MONTHS	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	TOTALS	AVERAGE	1978
January	3 908	4 059	4 790	4 469	4 316	21 542	4308.4	4 492
February	3 942	3 370	4 157	3 737	4 034	19 240	3848.0	3 319
March	4 462	3 773	4 328	4 487	3 899	20 949	4189.8	4 384
April	4 862	4 142	4 036	4 041	4 040	21 121	4224.2	3 936
May	5 155	4 840	5 078	4 823	4 829	24 725	4945.0	4 937
June	5 724	4 963	5 228	4 849	4 800	25 564	5112.8	4 982
July	4 847	4 556	4 589	4 531	4 980	23 503	4700.6	5 075
August	5 200	5 044	4 955	4 712	4 815	24 726	4945.2	5 386
September	5 189	4 768	4 804	4 315	4 843	23 919	4783.8	5 125
October	4 897	4 800	4 955	4 852	5 184	24 688	4937.6	5 122
November	4 216	4 894	4 682	4 212	4 548	22 552	4510.4	5 228
December	4 644	5 320	4 896	5 420	5 230	25 510	5102.0	5 519
Total Accidents	57 046	54 529	56 498	54 448	55 518	278 039	55607.8	57 505
Persons Injured Non-Fatally	81 244	76 973	79 468	76 897	73 145	387 727	77 545	77 081
Persons Injured Fatally	1 010	961	884	809	742	4 406	881	864
Total Injured	82 254	77 934	80 352	77 706	73 887	392 133	78 426	77 945
Persons Injured per Accident	1.442	1.429	1.422	1.427	1.331	1.410		1.355
Percentage Persons Injured Fatally	1.228%	1.233%	1.100%	1.041%	1.004%	1.124%		1.108%

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PERSONS KILLED

BY MONTHS AND YEARS COMPARED 1969 - 1978

MONTH	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978
January	72	63	44	80	75	48	67	36	32	34
February	49	52	50	51	59	54	68	43	34	30
March	43	77	57	56	93	63	61	55	54	37
April	63	60	75	76	90	83	77	71	62	63
May	78	75	88	89	97	73	64	69	56	81
June	66	77	84	85	111	92	96	70	65	86
July	95	84	79	88	88	83	84	91	80	96
August	88	93	86	83	97	86	71	88	67	80
September	67	68	67	89	74	91	76	68	76	74
October	89	94	90	115	84	111	85	96	82	92
November	115	93	99	91	75	80	63	58	73	94
December	73	68	89	88	67	97	72	64	61	97
TOTALS	898	904	908	991	1010	961	884	809	742	864

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PERSONS INJURED BY YEARS AND MONTHS - 1974 - 1978

MONTHS	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978
January	5 592	6 712	6 245	5 659	5 908
February	4 638	5 908	5 269	5 341	4 450
CUM. TOTALS	10 230	12 620	11 514	11 000	10 358
March	5 334	6 085	6 371	5 121	5 914
CUM. TOTALS	15 564	18 705	17 885	16 121	16 272
April	5 686	5 675	5 648	5 307	5 313
CUM. TOTALS	21 250	24 380	23 533	21 428	21 585
May	6 781	7 091	6 849	6 247	6 533
CUM. TOTALS	28 031	31 471	30 382	27 675	28 118
June	7 027	7 322	6 747	6 352	6 620
CUM. TOTALS	35 058	38 793	37 129	34 027	34 738
July	6 490	6 444	6 519	6 511	6 883
CUM. TOTALS	41 548	45 237	43 648	40 538	41 621
August	7 096	7 072	6 849	6 307	7 184
CUM. TOTALS	48 644	52 309	50 497	46 845	48 805
September	6 828	6 699	6 063	6 380	6 868
CUM. TOTALS	55 472	59 008	56 560	53 225	55 673
October	6 905	6 989	6 972	6 960	6 869
CUM. TOTALS	62 377	65 997	63 532	60 185	62 542
November	6 904	6 633	5 915	6 075	7 022
CUM. TOTALS	69 281	72 630	69 447	66 260	69 564
December	7 692	6 838	7 450	6 885	7 517
CUM. TOTALS	76 973	79 468	76 897	73 145	77 081

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STATEWIDE SUMMARY OF MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS - ANNUAL, 1978

	ACCIDENTS				PERSONS INJURED		
TYPE OF ACCIDENT	FATAL	NON-FATAL	PROPERTY DAMAGE	TOTAL	FATAL	NON-FATAL	TOTAL
COL PEDESTRIAN	165	4 249		4 414	169	4 567	4 736
COL M.V. IN TRAFFIC	234	29 513	115 528	145 275	266	43 165	43 431
COL M.V. PARKED	31	3 310	37 012	40 353	34	4 226	4 260
COL R.R. TRAIN	3	43	79	125	4	58	62
RAN OFF ROADWAY - COL	220	7 298	12 150	19 668	249	9 754	10 003
COL BICYCLIST	29	2 121		2 150	29	2 171	2 200
OVERTURNED ON ROAD	18	867	1 012	1 897	19	1 128	1 147
RAN OFF ROAD - NO COL	15	538	1 395	1 948	16	659	675
COL FIXED OBJECT	67	3 066	6 908	10 041	70	4 051	4 121
NOT STATED	8	5 710	32 711	38 429	8	7 302	7 310
TOTALS	790	56 715	206 795	264 300	864	77 081	77 945

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URBAN-RURAL SUMMARY OF MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS - ANNUAL, 1978

		ACCIDENTS				PERSONS INJURED		
	TYPE OF ACCIDENT	FATAL	NON-FATAL	PROPERTY DAMAGE	TOTAL	FATAL	NON-FATAL	TOTAL
RURAL	Col Pedestrian	38	433		471	39	529	568
RURAL	Col M.V. in Traffic	83	5 173	20 588	25 844	107	11 063	11 170
RURAL	Col M.V. Parked	12	560	5 558	6 130	14	963	977
RURAL	Col R.R. Train	1	11	16	28	1	15	16
RURAL	Ran off Roadway - Col	94	2 435	4 004	6 533	111	3 742	3 853
RURAL	Col Bicyclist	8	246		254	8	256	264
RURAL	Overturned on Road	15	395	474	884	16	560	576
RURAL	Ran off Road - No Col	13	284	666	963	14	360	374
RURAL	Col Fixed Object	17	849	2 346	3 212	19	1 288	1 307
RURAL	Not Stated	5	1 336	6 925	8 266	5	1 987	1 992
RURAL	TOTALS	286	11 722	40 577	52 585	334	20 763	21 097
URBAN	Col Pedestrian	127	3 816		3 943	130	4 038	4 168
URBAN	Col M.V. in Traffic	151	24 340	94 940	119 431	159	32 102	32 261
URBAN	Col M.V. Parked	19	2 750	31 454	34 223	20	3 263	3 283
URBAN	Col R.R. Train	2	32	63	97	3	43	46
URBAN	Ran off Roadway - Col	126	4 863	8 146	13 135	138	6 012	6 150
URBAN	Col Bicyclist	21	1 875		1 896	21	1 915	1 936
URBAN	Overturned on Road	3	472	538	1 013	3	568	571
URBAN	Ran off Road - No Col	2	254	729	985	2	299	301
URBAN	Col Fixed Object	50	2 217	4 562	6 829	51	2 763	2 814
URBAN	Not Stated	3	4 374	25 786	30 163	3	5 315	5 318
URBAN	TOTALS	504	44 993	166 218	211 715	530	56 318	56 848

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DAY OF THE WEEK

	FATAL	NON-FATAL	PROPERTY DAMAGE	TOTALS
SUNDAY	132	7 552	22 023	29 707
MONDAY	92	7 113	27 506	34 711
TUESDAY	88	6 974	27 043	34 105
WEDNESDAY	67	7 792	30 764	38 623
THURSDAY	79	7 499	27 984	35 562
FRIDAY	142	9 657	37 131	46 930
SATURDAY	190	10 128	34 344	44 662
Not Stated				
TOTALS	790	56 715	206 795	264 300

HOUR OF THE DAY

	FATAL	NON-FATAL	PROPERTY DAMAGE	TOTALS
12 MID. to 12:59 A.M.	79	4 536	24 400	29 015
1:00 to 1:59	78	3 073	7 005	10 156
2:00 to 2:59	68	2 337	5 234	7 639
3:00 to 3:59	22	1 115	2 414	3 551
4:00 to 4:59	21	585	1 379	1 985
5:00 to 5:59	10	490	1 144	1 644
6:00 to 6:59	16	855	2 839	3 710
7:00 to 7:59	22	1 872	7 665	9 559
8:00 to 8:59	10	1 935	8 491	10 436
9:00 to 9:59	10	1 493	6 596	8 099
10:00 to 10:59	12	1 790	7 303	9 105
11:00 to 11:59	19	2 166	9 424	11 609
12 NOON to 12:59 P.M.	9	2 187	7 528	9 724
1:00 to 1:59	20	2 527	9 986	12 533
2:00 to 2:59	29	3 123	11 717	14 869
3:00 to 3:59	29	3 702	14 406	18 137
4:00 to 4:59	27	4 084	15 728	19 839
5:00 to 5:59	40	3 738	13 870	17 648
6:00 to 6:59	39	2 829	9 786	12 654
7:00 to 7:59	35	2 651	9 084	11 770
8:00 to 8:59	36	2 297	7 861	10 194
9:00 to 9:59	54	2 263	7 424	9 741
10:00 to 10:59	45	2 338	7 353	9 736
11:00 to 11:59	59	2 729	8 158	10 946
Not Stated	1			1
TOTALS	790	56 715	206 795	264 300

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WEATHER CONDITIONS

	FATAL	NON-FATAL	PROPERTY DAMAGE	TOTALS
CLEAR	611	39 802	136 301	176 714
RAINING	60	5 349	18 611	24 020
CLOUDY	75	5 672	17 657	23 404
SNOWING	16	2 515	13 456	15 987
FOGGY	23	1 136	3 516	4 675
SLEET	4	213	1 100	1 317
Not Stated	1	2 028	16 154	18 183
T O T A L S	790	56 715	206 795	264 300

LIGHT CONDITIONS

	FATAL	NON-FATAL	PROPERTY DAMAGE	TOTALS
DAYLIGHT	256	29 772	115 357	145 385
DARKNESS - ROAD LIGHTED	336	17 656	53 154	71 146
DARKNESS - ROAD UNLIGHTED	164	4 921	13 174	18 259
DAWN OR DUSK	25	2 575	11 055	13 655
Not Stated	9	1 791	14 055	15 855
T O T A L S	790	56 715	206 795	264 300

ROAD SURFACE CONDITIONS

	FATAL	NON-FATAL	PROPERTY DAMAGE	TOTALS
DRY	642	37 928	123 132	161 702
WET	104	10 487	35 014	45 605
ICY	31	2 827	13 940	16 798
SNOWY	9	2 729	15 758	18 496
OTHER	1	253	950	1 204
Not Stated	3	2 491	18 001	20 495
T O T A L S	790	56 715	206 795	264 300

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TRAFFIC CONTROL

	FATAL	NON-FATAL	PROPERTY DAMAGE	TOTALS
NO CONTROL PRESENT	677	32 580	104 131	137 388
SIGNAL LIGHT	38	7 233	23 427	30 698
STOP SIGN	22	5 080	17 731	22 833
WARNING SIGN	37	680	1 710	2 427
OFFICER OR FLAGMAN		284	1 039	1 323
YIELD SIGN	4	272	1 153	1 429
CONTROL DEVICE NOT WORKING	8	185	486	679
R.R. CROSSING GATE	1	38	147	186
R.R. AUTOMATIC SIGNAL	2	26	74	102
Not Stated	1	10 337	56 897	67 235
TOTALS	790	56 715	206 795	264 300

INVESTIGATION

	FATAL	NON-FATAL	PROPERTY DAMAGE	TOTALS
LOCAL POLICE		42 505	96 575	139 080
STATE POLICE		3 116	7 671	10 787
METROPOLITAN DISTRICT POLICE		1 812	3 555	5 367
REGISTRY OF MOTOR VEHICLES	790	229	315	1 334
OTHER		276	1 540	1 816
NOT INVESTIGATED		8 777	97 139	105 916
TOTALS	790	56 715	206 795	264 300

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COLLISION CONDITIONS
(Ran off Roadway - Collision with Fixed Object)

	FATAL	NON-FATAL	PROPERTY DAMAGE	TOTALS
Hit utility or light pole	71	3 785	5 040	8 896
Hit tree	119	2 734	3 519	6 372
Hit guard rail	28	1 177	4 094	5 299
Hit curbing	28	621	1 429	2 078
Other post	4	312	1 176	1 492
Embankment	5	366	1 048	1 419
Stone wall	6	389	861	1 256
Hit sign post	7	358	889	1 254
Hit median barrier	2	255	381	638
Hit abutment	7	167	270	444
Rock ledge	8	104	190	302
Bridge rail	2	96	161	259
T O T A L S	287	10 364	19 058	29 709

COLLISION ANALYSIS
(2 or more vehicles)

	FATAL	NON-FATAL	PROPERTY DAMAGE	TOTALS
Angle	111	18 809	91 525	110 445
Rear End	32	10 503	44 999	55 534
Head-on	105	2 398	7 017	9 520
Passing	17	1 052	7 474	8 543
Parking		61	1 525	1 586
T O T A L S	265	32 823	152 540	185 628

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AGES OF OPERATORS INVOLVED

AGE GROUP	FATAL Number	FATAL %	NON-FATAL	PROPERTY DAMAGE	TOTAL Number	TOTAL %
Under 16	7	0.6	252	749	1 008	0.2
16	32	3.0	1 704	5 267	7 003	1.7
17	57	5.3	4 511	15 508	20 076	4.8
18	61	5.6	5 167	16 422	21 650	5.1
19	85	7.9	4 844	14 908	19 837	4.7
(19 and under)	(242)	(22.4)	(16 478)	(52 854)	(69 574)	(16.5)
20	61	5.6	4 495	13 960	18 516	4.4
21	72	6.7	3 999	12 376	16 447	3.9
22	53	4.9	3 715	11 348	15 116	3.6
23	49	4.5	3 187	10 204	13 440	3.2
24	41	3.8	3 015	9 297	12 353	2.9
(20-24)	(276)	(25.5)	(18 411)	(57 185)	(75 872)	(18.0)
25-29	142	13.1	11 907	37 678	49 727	11.8
30-34	109	10.1	8 472	27 392	35 973	8.5
35-39	53	4.9	5 875	19 913	25 841	6.1
40-44	50	4.6	4 501	15 756	20 307	4.8
45-49	38	3.5	4 339	15 024	19 401	4.6
50-54	38	3.5	4 072	15 048	19 158	4.5
55-59	32	3.0	3 563	12 858	16 453	3.9
60-64	35	3.2	2 742	10 337	13 114	3.1
65-69	16	1.5	1 942	7 338	9 296	2.2
70-74	15	1.4	1 241	4 874	6 130	1.5
75 and older	16	1.5	838	3 079	3 933	0.9
Not Stated	19	1.8	6 124	51 264	57 407	13.6
TOTALS	1 081	100.0	90 505	330 600	422 186	100.0

SEX OF OPERATORS INVOLVED

	FATAL	NON-FATAL	PROP. DMGE.	TOTALS
MALE	889	61 772	226 365	289 026
FEMALE	173	27 878	100 825	128 876
Not Stated	19	855	3 410	4 284
TOTALS	1 081	90 505	330 600	422 186

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OPERATOR VIOLATIONS

	FATAL	NON-FATAL	PROPERTY DAMAGE	TOTALS
DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE	105	2 172	4 586	6 863
DRIVING AFTER DRINKING	177	751	986	1 914
EXCEEDED LAWFUL SPEED	181	1 669	1 922	3 772
FAILED TO GRANT RIGHT-OF-WAY - VEHICLE	16	661	1 160	1 837
FAILED TO GRANT RIGHT-OF-WAY - PEDESTRIAN	25	101	52	178
IMPROPER PASSING	14	315	588	917
ON WRONG SIDE OF ROAD NOT PASSING	91	1 042	1 212	2 345
FAILED TO GIVE PROPER SIGNAL	1	75	198	274
IMPROPER TURNING MOVEMENT	8	516	1 157	1 681
UNREGISTERED AND UNINSURED VEHICLE	11	476	723	1 210
DISREGARDED TRAFFIC LIGHTS	6	676	910	1 592
DISREGARDED WARNING OR STOP SIGN	15	855	1 192	2 062
DISREGARDED OTHER TRAFFIC CONTROL	3	112	180	295
IMPROPER START FROM PARKED POSITION		106	314	420
IMPROPER PARKED POSITION	1	51	173	225
LEAVING SCENE OF ACCIDENT	40	804	4 069	4 913
OPERATING TO ENDANGER	154	3 197	2 731	6 082
FAILING TO STOP FOR SCHOOL BUS		77	115	192
OTHER MOVING VIOLATIONS	90	3 182	5 349	8 621
NO VIOLATION REPORTED	209	28 136	69 584	97 929
T O T A L S	1 147	44 974	97 201	143 322

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VEHICLE MOVEMENTS - COLLISION WITH PEDESTRIAN

PRIOR TO ACCIDENT, VEHICLE:	FATAL	NON-FATAL	TOTALS
Going straight ahead	160	3 101	3 261
Making left turn	1	250	251
Backing	1	229	230
Making right turn	2	166	168
Slowing or stopping	1	161	162
Making U turn		76	76
Starting from parked position	1	49	50
Parked	3	41	44
Entering-exiting from alley or driveway		43	43
Starting in traffic		38	38
Skidding	5	30	35
Passing on left	1	25	26
Stop sign		20	20
In process of parking		20	20
Stalled or disabled	1	15	16
Driverless moving vehicle		15	15
Passing on right	1	11	12
Stalled or disabled w/flasher on		4	4
Crossing median strip		3	3
Other		56	56
Unknown		2	2
TOTALS	177	4 355	4 532

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VEHICLE MOVEMENTS

COLLISION WITH MOTOR VEHICLE IN TRAFFIC AND MOTOR VEHICLE PARKED

PRIOR TO ACCIDENT, VEHICLE:	FATAL	NON-FATAL	PROPERTY DAMAGE	TOTALS
Going straight ahead	442	45 410	155 941	201 793
Parked	34	4 353	41 678	46 065
Making left turn	32	7 044	30 623	37 699
Making right turn	6	2 101	16 226	18 333
Slowing or stopping	6	2 606	10 932	13 544
Backing	2	422	13 071	13 495
Stop sign		1 343	6 133	7 476
Skidding	29	1 160	5 556	6 745
Passing on left	14	711	4 556	5 281
Entering-exiting from alley or driveway	5	538	4 408	4 951
Starting from parked position	1	233	4 016	4 250
Starting in traffic		535	3 379	3 914
Passing on right	3	341	3 081	3 425
Making U turn	5	319	1 390	1 714
In process of parking		61	1 626	1 687
Stalled or disabled	2	208	795	1 005
Driverless moving vehicle		70	843	913
Crossing median	2	131	448	581
Stalled or disabled w/flasher on		60	129	189
Other	2	2 204	9 601	11 807
Unknown		1	5	6
TOTALS	585	69 851	314 437	384 873

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MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT EXPERIENCE - YEAR, 1978

VEHICLE MOVEMENTS - ALL OTHER TYPES OF ACCIDENTS

PRIOR TO ACCIDENT, VEHICLE:	FATAL	NON-FATAL	PROPERTY DAMAGE	TOTALS
Going straight ahead	324	15 414	33 682	49 420
Making left turn	3	1 495	4 862	6 360
Parked	2	265	4 657	4 924
Backing	1	251	4 554	4 806
Making right turn	5	1 059	3 677	4 741
Skidding	24	893	2 582	3 499
Slowing or stopping		345	1 530	1 875
Entering-exiting from alley or driveway		175	1 513	1 688
Starting from parked position		106	1 243	1 349
Stop sign		193	895	1 088
Passing on left	2	182	712	896
In process of parking		35	548	583
Making U turn		103	462	565
Passing on right		95	448	543
Starting in traffic		71	338	409
Driverless moving vehicle		47	311	358
Stalled or disabled		47	209	256
Crossing median		28	68	96
Stalled or disabled w/flasher on	1	6	44	51
Other		617	2 471	3 088
Unknown		3	23	26
TOTALS	362	21 430	64 829	86 621

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MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT EXPERIENCE - YEAR, 1978

CLASSIFICATION OF INJURED

	FATAL	NON-FATAL
MOTOR VEHICLE OPERATORS	375	40 684
MOTOR VEHICLE PASSENGERS	200	23 193
PEDESTRIANS	171	4 436
BICYCLISTS	24	2 380
MOTORCYCLE OPERATORS	78	1 916
MOTORCYCLE PASSENGERS	15	428
PASSENGERS IN TRAIN OR BUS		315
OTHER	1	247
Not Stated		3 482
TOTALS	864	77 081

INJURED - BY AGE AND SEX

AGE GROUP	M A L E		F E M A L E		NOT STATED
	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Non-Fatal
0 to 4 years	9	660	6	531	56
5 to 9 years	11	1 415	10	990	77
10 to 14 years	17	1 530	14	1 275	93
15 to 19 years	169	8 851	43	6 120	250
20 to 24 years	156	7 877	31	5 301	608
25 to 34 years	133	7 328	36	5 671	209
35 to 44 years	48	3 153	21	2 934	120
45 to 54 years	28	2 524	9	2 749	103
55 to 64 years	33	1 981	14	2 252	73
65 to 74 years	23	1 113	20	1 365	48
75 years and over	20	598	12	738	33
Not Stated	1	3 564		3 421	1 470
TOTALS	648	40 594	216	33 347	3 140

SEVERITY OF INJURIES

	FATAL	NON-FATAL
Fatal Injury	864	
Serious Visible Injury		24 207
Minor Visible Injury		23 781
Non-Visible Injury		29 093
TOTALS	864	77 081

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MOTOR VEHICLE OPERATORS INJURED - BY AGE AND SEX

AGE GROUP	MALE		FEMALE		NOT STATED
	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Non-Fatal
10 to 14 years	1	36		21	2
15 to 19 years	63	4 586	9	2 343	77
20 to 24 years	87	5 109	15	2 979	369
25 to 34 years	80	5 452	19	3 638	95
35 to 44 years	24	2 419	10	1 859	66
45 to 54 years	16	1 974	3	1 581	53
55 to 64 years	20	1 525	4	1 149	38
65 to 74 years	8	772	6	530	19
75 years and over	8	374	2	206	10
Not Stated		1 571		1 152	679
TOTALS	307	23 818	68	15 458	1 408

MOTOR VEHICLE PASSENGERS INJURED - BY AGE AND SEX

AGE GROUP	MALE		FEMALE		NOT STATED
	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Non-Fatal
0 to 4 years	4	428	3	405	36
5 to 9 years	2	542	1	565	30
10 to 14 years	2	524	5	726	36
15 to 19 years	58	2 608	24	3 031	101
20 to 24 years	29	1 540	10	1 848	120
25 to 34 years	17	930	8	1 584	46
35 to 44 years	5	341	7	878	22
45 to 54 years	2	260	3	981	24
55 to 64 years		231	5	919	23
65 to 74 years		167	10	669	18
75 years and over	1	96	4	413	14
Not Stated		1 010		1 649	378
TOTALS	120	8 677	80	13 668	848

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PEDESTRIANS INJURED - BY AGE AND SEX

AGE GROUP	MALE		FEMALE		NOT STATED
	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Non-Fatal
0 to 4 years	5	148	2	76	7
5 to 9 years	4	488	7	258	26
10 to 14 years	6	326	6	228	10
15 to 19 years	18	314	10	220	8
20 to 24 years	12	194	2	127	27
25 to 34 years	11	236	7	135	6
35 to 44 years	16	143	4	64	5
45 to 54 years	8	136	3	78	2
55 to 64 years	12	131	5	72	1
65 to 74 years	12	125	4	91	5
75 years and over	10	99	6	90	3
Not Stated	1	281		202	74
TOTALS	115	2 621	56	1 641	174

BICYCLISTS INJURED - BY AGE AND SEX

AGE GROUP	MALE		FEMALE		NOT STATED
	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Non-Fatal
0 to 4 years		17	1	5	
5 to 9 years	5	283	1	87	10
10 to 14 years	6	517	3	223	14
15 to 19 years	3	354		155	6
20 to 24 years		116		65	10
25 to 34 years	2	62		36	2
35 to 44 years		21		11	1
45 to 54 years		15		3	
55 to 64 years	1	6		1	
65 to 74 years	2	4		1	
75 years and over		3			1
Not Stated		213		81	57
TOTALS	19	1 611	5	668	101

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PEDESTRIAN ACTIONS - BY AGE - YEAR, 1978

ACTIONS	PEDESTRIANS KILLED	PEDESTRIANS KILLED AND INJURED									
		TOTAL	AGE								
			0 - 4	5 - 9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-44	45-64	65+	N/S*
Crossing:											
At Intersection	26	484	16	60	56	57	41	67	68	77	42
Within 300'-Intersection	54	605	37	118	73	72	45	84	60	69	47
More than 300'-Intersection	17	123	6	34	13	14	9	12	10	14	11
Walking in street with traffic	20	367	4	21	37	83	41	57	37	35	52
Walking in street against traffic	13	302	10	27	32	29	27	41	43	45	48
Standing in street	14	339	5	25	23	57	33	65	46	35	50
Getting on/off vehicle	2	104		10	17	21	12	13	14	5	12
Working on vehicle	7	66				14	14	16	7	3	12
Working in street	2	38				1	3	18	9	3	4
Playing in street	2	230	49	96	56	10					19
Not in street	8	104	5	9	10	18	9	19	9	12	13
Other	6	940	57	228	158	99	62	99	71	72	94
Not Stated		905	49	155	101	95	66	136	74	75	154
TOTALS	171	4 607	238	783	576	570	362	627	448	445	558

* N/S - Not Stated

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MOTORCYCLE OPERATORS INJURED - BY AGE AND SEX

AGE GROUP	MALE		FEMALE		NOT STATED
	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Non-Fatal
10 to 14 years	1	14		4	1
15 to 19 years	23	487		36	6
20 to 24 years	24	590	1	25	22
25 to 34 years	23	336		24	7
35 to 44 years	3	94		10	2
45 to 54 years	2	35		2	3
55 to 64 years		18		7	
65 to 74 years		2		4	
75 years and over	1	2			1
Not Stated		141		10	33
TOTALS	77	1 719	1	122	75

MOTORCYCLE PASSENGERS INJURED - BY AGE AND SEX

AGE GROUP	MALE		FEMALE		NOT STATED
	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Non-Fatal
0 to 4 years				1	
5 to 9 years		4	1	4	
10 to 14 years	1	13		9	4
15 to 19 years	4	84		80	3
20 to 24 years	4	37	3	59	3
25 to 34 years		13	2	34	1
35 to 44 years		4		8	
45 to 54 years		1		1	
55 to 64 years		1			
65 to 74 years				1	
75 years and over				1	
Not Stated		16		32	14
TOTALS	9	173	6	230	25

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MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS, INJURIES AND DEATHS

39 CITIES - YEAR, 1978

	ACCIDENTS			PERSONS INJURED				PEDESTRIANS	
				Children		Adults			
	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Property Damage	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal
ATTLEBORO	7	483	1 260		72	7	587	1	30
BEVERLY	4	383	1 534	1	51	3	454	1	36
BOSTON	40	5 241	19 996	5	503	35	6 482	19	643
BROCKTON	11	1 060	3 393	2	173	10	1 271	4	131
CAMBRIDGE	3	940	4 445		57	3	1 118	1	119
CHELSEA	2	254	1 043		34	2	291	1	32
CHICOPEE	4	595	1 407		82	5	739	1	36
EVERETT	3	230	1 439		34	3	256		42
FALL RIVER	4	824	3 234		143	4	926	3	116
FITCHBURG	8	357	1 677	1	64	9	417	1	40
GARDNER	1	214	836		23	1	249	1	20
GLOUCESTER	1	296	1 097		48	1	340		30
HAVERHILL	9	577	2 395		79	9	697	2	52
HOLYOKE	5	516	1 875	1	74	5	643	1	41
LAWRENCE	8	545	2 643		86	9	692	2	69
LEOMINSTER	5	332	1 159	2	44	3	400		30
LOWELL	7	900	3 626		132	7	1 115		78
LYNN	11	814	2 930	3	120	9	944	6	116
MALDEN	5	480	1 954		63	5	567		58
MARLBORO	3	299	1 300		47	3	364		28

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39 CITIES - YEAR, 1978

	ACCIDENTS			PERSONS INJURED				PEDESTRIANS	
				Children		Adults			
	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Property Damage	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal
MEDFORD	5	404	1 938		47	5	502		40
MELROSE	2	211	796		32	2	244		24
NEW BEDFORD	13	1 019	2 507	3	199	10	1 196	4	119
NEWBURYPORT	4	133	667		14	5	167		5
NEWTON	5	652	2 939		48	5	790	2	41
NORTH ADAMS	1	164	662		23	1	206		12
NORTHAMPTON	3	289	1 163		32	3	351		21
PEABODY	8	466	2 163	1	44	8	596	3	38
PITTSFIELD	9	534	1 875		81	11	648	3	50
QUINCY	5	793	3 219		87	5	939	1	78
REVERE	4	620	2 439		55	4	765	1	45
SALEM	5	435	1 886		42	5	530	3	44
SOMERVILLE	3	646	2 490		73	3	756	1	107
SPRINGFIELD	10	1 569	4 944		240	10	1 912	5	140
TAUNTON	8	453	1 485	1	65	8	557		19
WALTHAM	1	598	2 998		58	1	704		54
WESTFIELD	2	394	932		51	3	492	1	21
WOBURN	2	408	1 982		41	2	480		30
WORCESTER	20	1 706	8 182	3	190	18	2 051	7	172
TOTALS	251	26 834	104 510	23	3 351	242	32 438	75	2 807

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BY COUNTIES - YEAR, 1978

COUNTY	ACCIDENTS			PERSONS INJURED				PEDESTRIANS	
				Children		Adults			
	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Property Damage	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal
BARNSTABLE	38	1 887	5 849	1	175	42	2 540	6	88
BERKSHIRE	28	1 406	4 627	3	188	33	1 807	8	89
BRISTOL	68	4 902	14 044	10	756	62	6 006	13	381
DUKES	1	133	400		10	1	173		7
ESSEX	99	6 615	25 633	9	800	95	8 149	28	551
FRANKLIN	14	652	1 610		59	15	858		25
HAMPDEN	41	4 490	12 961	2	623	46	5 650	12	302
HAMPSHIRE	30	1 205	4 053	3	116	32	1 529	6	54
MIDDLESEX	156	12 769	52 734	8	1 360	156	15 557	21	1 022
NANTUCKET		57	174		4		61		6
NORFOLK	83	5 686	22 670	7	608	83	7 054	19	468
PLYMOUTH	64	4 035	13 256	8	530	63	5 090	14	274
SUFFOLK	48	6 211	23 881	5	608	44	7 650	21	735
WORCESTER	120	6 667	24 903	11	790	125	8 330	23	434
TOTALS	790	56 715	206 795	67	6 627	797	70 454	171	4 436

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MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS, INJURIES AND DEATHS

BARNSTABLE COUNTY - YEAR, 1978

	ACCIDENTS			PERSONS INJURED				PEDESTRIANS	
				Children		Adults			
	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Property Damage	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal
Barnstable	5	471	1 279		42	5	646		22
Bourne	4	170	548		26	5	226	1	11
Brewster	1	53	104		5	1	67		
Chatham		72	211		4		85		4
Dennis	1	141	506	1	19		187	1	10
Eastham	3	59	166		9	5	76	1	4
Falmouth	7	226	741		15	7	318	1	11
Harwich	6	113	345		14	6	158		2
Mashpee	1	60	123			1	89		1
Orleans	1	96	200		9	1	121		3
Provincetown		60	218		7		74		9
Sandwich	1	80	283		2	1	118		
Truro	1	34	76		4	1	48		1
Wellfleet	3	39	101		4	3	55		2
Yarmouth	4	213	948		15	6	272	2	8
TOTALS	38	1 887	5 849	1	175	42	2 540	6	88

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BERKSHIRE COUNTY - YEAR, 1978

	ACCIDENTS			PERSONS INJURED				PEDESTRIANS	
				Children		Adults			
	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Property Damage	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal
Adams	4	67	270	1	15	3	73	2	7
Alford			4						
Becket	1	26	68		2	1	30		1
Cheshire		34	49		4		47		
Clarksburg		15	34		2		36		
Dalton	2	34	177		4	2	56		1
Egremont		12	24		1		18		
Florida		11	12		1		11		
Gt. Barrington	4	69	234		7	6	94	1	2
Hancock		12	22				17		
Hinsdale		21	23		1		28		3
Lanesboro	4	28	62	2	8	4	50	2	1
Lee	1	52	194		4	1	67		2
Lenox		80	223		4		106		3
Monterey		8	29		1		7		
Mt. Washington		1	2		1				
New Ashford		4	13				4		

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BERKSHIRE COUNTY - YEAR, 1978

	ACCIDENTS			PERSONS INJURED				PEDESTRIANS	
				Children		Adults			
	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Property Damage	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal
New Marlboro	1	4	19		4	1	7		
NORTH ADAMS	1	164	662		23	1	206		12
Otis		15	45		4		20		1
Peru		3	4				6		
PITTSFIELD	9	534	1 875		81	11	648	3	50
Richmond		14	25				21		
Sandisfield		9	25				19		
Savoy		11	18		4		14		
Sheffield	1	42	88		5	3	58		1
Stockbridge		27	128		2		34		1
Tyringham		4	5		2		6		
W. Stockbridge		17	52				24		
Washington		9	21		2		13		
Williamstown		73	199		6		78		4
Windsor		6	21				9		
TOTALS	28	1 406	4 627	3	188	33	1 807	8	89

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BRISTOL COUNTY - YEAR, 1978

	ACCIDENTS			PERSONS INJURED				PEDESTRIANS	
				Children		Adults			
	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Property Damage	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal
Acushnet	1	63	167	1	10		71		5
ATTLEBORO	7	483	1 260		72	7	587	1	30
Berkley	2	13	28			2	17		
Dartmouth	3	124	340	1	8	2	160		1
Dighton	3	47	86		4	3	58		3
Easton	4	168	496		23	4	226	1	7
Fairhaven	2	170	434	1	29	1	198	2	14
FALL RIVER	4	824	3 234		143	4	926	3	116
Freetown	3	60	113	1	4	3	92		3
Mansfield	3	160	514	1	20	2	190		13
NEW BEDFORD	13	1 019	2 507	3	199	10	1 196	4	119
N. Attleboro		242	603		37		289		16
Norton		122	327		16		147		6
Raynham	3	145	351		12	5	210		6
Rehoboth	1	94	222		10	1	136		2
Seekonk	2	193	564	1	20	1	255	1	6
Somerset	1	178	590		41	1	213		7
Swansea	5	225	545		29	5	315		8
TAUNTON	8	453	1 485	1	65	8	557		19
Westport	3	119	178		14	3	163	1	
TOTALS	68	4 902	14 044	10	756	62	6 006	13	381

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DUKES COUNTY - YEAR, 1978

	ACCIDENTS			PERSONS INJURED				PEDESTRIANS	
				Children		Adults			
	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Property Damage	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal
Chilmark		6	19		2		9		1
Edgartown		14	77				22		
Gay Head		2	9				4		
Oak Bluffs	1	44	128		2	1	52		2
Tisbury		53	146		5		62		4
West Tisbury		14	21		1		24		
TOTALS	1	133	400		10	1	173		7

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ESSEX COUNTY - YEAR, 1978

	ACCIDENTS			PERSONS INJURED				PEDESTRIANS	
				Children		Adults			
	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Property Damage	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal
Amesbury		149	430		25		182		12
Andover	8	309	985	1	31	8	390	2	9
BEVERLY	4	383	1 534	1	51	3	454	1	36
Boxford	1	51	132		2	1	62		1
Danvers	4	388	1 469		42	4	493	1	14
Essex	1	33	89		5	1	40		3
Georgetown	2	50	130		7	2	64		6
GLOUCESTER	1	296	1 097		48	1	340		30
Groveland		33	85		5		34		2
Hamilton		56	148		4		66		4
HAVERHILL	9	577	2 395		79	9	697	2	52
Ipswich	3	79	332		5	3	105		4
LAWRENCE	8	545	2 643		86	9	692	2	69
LYNN	11	814	2 930	3	120	9	944	6	116
Lynnfield	3	123	466		7	3	168		
Manchester	2	46	136		3	2	58		4
Marblehead	1	108	372		13	1	123		10
Merrimac		57	109		4		80		5
Methuen	4	354	1 452		34	4	430	2	21

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ESSEX COUNTY - YEAR, 1978

	ACCIDENTS			PERSONS INJURED				PEDESTRIANS	
				Children		Adults			
	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Property Damage	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal
Middleton	2	50	161		6	2	66	1	2
Nahant		20	79		1		25		3
Newbury	1	36	167			1	55		
NEWBURYPORT	4	133	667		14	5	167		5
N. Andover	3	168	636		19	3	226	1	5
PEABODY	8	466	2 163	1	44	8	596	3	38
Rockport		36	163		9		33		11
Rowley	2	58	144		4	2	71		2
SALEM	5	435	1 886		42	5	530	3	44
Salisbury	4	171	478	1	16	3	230	1	13
Saugus	8	329	1 407	2	49	6	395	3	17
Swampscott		106	401		11		121		11
Topsfield		79	212		5		116		
Wenham		55	91		7		68		1
West Newbury		22	44		2		28		1
TOTALS	99	6 615	25 633	9	800	95	8 149	28	551

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MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS, INJURIES AND DEATHS

FRANKLIN COUNTY - YEAR, 1978

	ACCIDENTS			PERSONS INJURED				PEDESTRIANS	
				Children		Adults			
	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Property Damage	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal
Ashfield	1	7	23			1	15		
Bernardston		23	50		2		36		
Buckland		9	27		5		5		1
Charlemont		25	33				38		1
Colrain		8	20				10		
Conway		8	13				11		
Deerfield	1	48	93		3	2	67		
Erving		18	75		2		31		
Gill	1	19	34		2	1	23		
Greenfield	3	233	551		22	3	276		15
Hawley		4	6		2		5		
Heath		3	8		2		4		
Leverett		5	18		1		7		
Leyden		5	7				7		
Monroe			2						
Montague	3	63	175		1	3	84		
New Salem	1	10	13		1	1	16		
Northfield		24	48		2		35		
Orange	2	82	185		9	2	108		5
Rowe		3	9				4		1
Shelburne	1	18	68		1	1	25		2
Shutesbury		3	20				4		
Sunderland		13	61		1		19		
Warwick	1	6	17		1	1	10		
Wendell		4	15		1		6		
Whately		11	39		1		12		
TOTALS	14	652	1 610		59	15	858		25

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HAMPDEN COUNTY - YEAR, 1978

	ACCIDENTS			PERSONS INJURED				PEDESTRIANS	
				Children		Adults			
	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Property Damage	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal
Agawam	2	185	627		18	2	223		9
Blandford	1	22	59		1	1	32	1	
Brimfield		30	86		1		42		1
Chester		7	23		2		15		
CHICOPEE	4	595	1 407		82	5	739	1	36
E. Longmeadow		113	345		20		130		8
Granville		12	26		2		15		1
Hampden	2	36	77		7	6	50		
Holland		7	23				9		
HOLYOKE	5	516	1 875	1	74	5	643	1	41
Longmeadow	2	91	282	1	18	1	113	1	2
Ludlow	3	158	422		18	3	206	1	8
Monson	1	60	161		8	1	87		2
Montgomery		5	15		1		8		
Palmer	2	165	326		25	2	226		8
Russell	1	24	64			1	43		1
Southwick		75	182		5		96		3
SPRINGFIELD	10	1 569	4 944		240	10	1 912	5	140
Tolland		3	5				5		
W. Springfield	2	335	783		43	2	426	1	18
Wales		3	12				3		
WESTFIELD	2	394	932		51	3	492	1	21
Wilbraham	4	85	285		7	4	135		3
TOTALS	41	4 490	12 961	2	623	46	5 650	12	302

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HAMPSHIRE COUNTY - YEAR 1978

	ACCIDENTS			PERSONS INJURED				PEDESTRIANS	
				Children		Adults			
	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Property Damage	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal
Amherst	4	165	639		10	4	204	1	5
Belchertown	4	67	216		5	5	85	1	1
Chesterfield		2	8				3		
Cummington		4	13				6		
Easthampton	2	135	439		23	2	169	1	7
Goshen	1	12	30		1	1	21		
Granby	4	83	156		7	5	105	2	1
Hadley	2	89	358	1	1	1	119	1	3
Hatfield		18	54		1		21		2
Huntington		17	35		2		22		
Middlefield		3	3				4		
NORTHAMPTON	3	289	1 163		32	3	351		21
Pelham		15	23				20		
Plainfield		3	6				3		
S. Hadley	4	148	447		17	5	200		5
Southampton	2	22	83		1	2	28		
Ware	4	96	299	2	13	4	119		8
Westhampton		11	9		1		10		
Williamsburg		22	63		2		32		1
Worthington		4	9				7		
TOTALS	30	1 205	4 053	3	116	32	1 529	6	54

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MIDDLESEX COUNTY - YEAR, 1978

	ACCIDENTS			PERSONS INJURED				PEDESTRIANS	
				Children		Adults			
	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Property Damage	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal
Acton	4	159	665	1	21	3	194	1	6
Arlington	4	253	1 006		22	4	288	2	25
Ashby		26	79		5		36		3
Ashland	3	88	297		7	3	120		8
Ayer	4	82	345		9	5	110		8
Bedford	3	155	632		13	3	163		6
Belmont	3	176	816		18	4	205		12
Billerica	4	399	1 259	1	50	3	503	1	28
Boxboro		21	90		2		24		1
Burlington	4	327	1 574	1	28	3	400		25
CAMBRIDGE	3	940	4 445		57	3	1 118	1	119
Carlisle		38	75				45		
Chelmsford	2	300	1 189		22	2	375	1	13
Concord	6	190	766		13	6	256		2
Dracut	4	186	666		36	4	219	3	12
Dunstable	1	28	51		2	1	35		1
EVERETT	3	230	1 439		34	3	256		42
Framingham	10	798	3 336	3	90	7	941	4	59
Groton		84	226		9		97		3
Holliston	3	93	324		12	3	113		3
Hopkinton	3	76	287		11	3	106		2
Hudson	3	170	552		17	3	209		11
Lexington	3	273	1 161		37	5	338		19

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	ACCIDENTS			PERSONS INJURED				PEDESTRIANS	
				Children		Adults			
	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Property Damage	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal
Lincoln	5	92	288		7	5	119		4
Littleton	1	97	270		21	1	120		78
LOWELL	7	900	3 626		132	7	1 115		58
MALDEN	5	480	1 954		63	5	567		28
MARLBORO	3	299	1 300		47	3	364		16
Maynard		77	359		7		91		40
MEDFORD	5	404	1 938		47	5	503		24
MELROSE	2	211	796		32	2	244		15
Natick	5	328	1 266	1	30	4	407		41
NEWTON	5	652	2 939		48	5	790	2	3
N. Reading		84	358		7		102		3
Pepperell	4	71	208	1	13	3	96		9
Reading	4	157	678		11	4	188	1	4
Sherborn	1	76	203		7	1	89		3
Shirley	1	43	133		5	1	58		107
SOMERVILLE	3	646	2 490		73	3	756	1	7
Stoneham	3	180	878		15	3	224	1	1
Stow	1	63	204		4	1	90		5
Sudbury	6	183	624		13	6	243	1	10
Tewksbury	4	241	829		30	4	341	1	2
Townsend	1	55	189		4	1	74		2
Tyngsboro	2	88	229		9	2	106		17
Wakefield	3	193	864		18	3	230		54
WALTHAM	1	598	2 998		58	1	704		

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MIDDLESEX COUNTY - YEAR, 1978

	ACCIDENTS			PERSONS INJURED				PEDESTRIANS	
				Children		Adults			
	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Property Damage	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal
Watertown	2	261	1 054		27	2	299	1	26
Wayland	1	156	509		12	1	182		4
Westford	4	116	402		22	7	151		4
Weston	1	157	560		7	1	211		4
Wilmington	3	224	796		24	3	279		8
Winchester	1	137	530		11	2	183		7
WOBURN	2	408	1 982		41	2	480		30
TOTALS	156	12 769	52 734	8	1 360	156	15 557	21	1 022

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NANTUCKET COUNTY - YEAR, 1978

	ACCIDENTS			PERSONS INJURED				PEDESTRIANS	
				Children		Adults			
	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Property Damage	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal
Nantucket		57	174		4		61		6
TOTALS		57	174		4		61		6

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NORFOLK COUNTY - YEAR, 1978

	ACCIDENTS			PERSONS INJURED				PEDESTRIANS	
				Children		Adults			
	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Property Damage	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal
Avon	3	95	266		6	3	120		4
Bellingham	2	122	422	1	20	1	161	1	11
Braintree	5	453	1 963		34	5	593	1	37
Brookline	4	486	2 251		30	4	602		80
Canton	3	220	896		30	4	275	2	21
Cohasset		54	185		1		73		3
Dedham	2	215	1 104		34	2	263		17
Dover		50	138		3		59		2
Foxboro	8	153	570	1	13	7	196	1	11
Franklin	2	129	489		7	2	182		10
Holbrook	4	84	309		14	5	103	2	13
Medfield	3	66	259	1	8	2	93	1	1
Medway		81	245		11		81		6
Millis	3	72	208		12	3	77		3
Milton	3	262	823	1	21	2	321		15
Needham	1	219	1 076		35	1	257		14
Norfolk		45	149		5		48		3
Norwood	2	236	1 036		29	2	300		8
Plainville		61	219		13		80		6
QUINCY	5	793	3 219		87	5	939	1	78
Randolph	8	317	1 034	1	39	9	391	3	27

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	ACCIDENTS			PERSONS INJURED				PEDESTRIANS	
				Children		Adults			
	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Property Damage	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal
Sharon	5	112	372		12	5	158		5
Stoughton	1	268	1 046		37	2	317	2	16
Walpole	3	204	638		15	5	262		9
Wellesley	4	231	1 128	1	26	3	269		20
Westwood	4	121	434	1	6	3	152	3	7
Weymouth	6	432	1 816		54	6	544	2	34
Wrentham	2	105	375		6	2	138		7
TOTALS	83	5 686	22 670	7	608	83	7 054	19	468

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PLYMOUTH COUNTY - YEAR, 1978

	ACCIDENTS			PERSONS INJURED				PEDESTRIANS	
				Children		Adults			
	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Property Damage	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal
Abington	5	136	400		16	7	167		8
Bridgewater	2	142	440		12	2	189		8
BROCKTON	11	1 060	3 393	2	173	10	1 271	4	131
Carver	3	49	82		7	3	64		1
Duxbury	3	118	276		12	3	159		3
E. Bridgewater	1	69	270		11	2	96		9
Halifax	1	19	81	1	2		18	1	2
Hanover	1	137	672		22	1	159		8
Hanson	1	85	183		12	1	103		9
Hingham	2	289	893		28	2	390		10
Hull		90	297		10		115		8
Kingston	1	94	323		12	1	108		8
Lakeville	1	64	151		4	1	82		1
Marion	1	25	94		1	1	39		
Marshfield	3	160	704	2	16	1	191	1	4
Mattapoisett		40	135		4		55		
Middleboro	3	161	595	2	22	3	206	1	8
Norwell	2	126	373		14	3	162		
Pembroke	4	144	429		25	4	194	1	4
Plymouth	4	318	1 104		34	4	413	3	15

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PLYMOUTH COUNTY - YEAR, 1978

	ACCIDENTS			PERSONS INJURED				PEDESTRIANS	
				Children		Adults			
	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Property Damage	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal
Plympton	1	13	50			1	20		
Rochester		25	39		5		33		
Rockland	2	165	575		22	2	184	1	5
Scituate	2	127	412		21	2	162		14
W. Bridgewater	4	100	312		8	4	144		2
Wareham	6	207	674	1	31	5	277	2	15
Whitman		72	299		6		89		1
TOTALS	64	4 035	13 256	8	530	63	5 090	14	274

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MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS, INJURIES AND DEATHS

SUFFOLK COUNTY - YEAR, 1978

	ACCIDENTS			PERSONS INJURED				PEDESTRIANS	
				Children		Adults			
	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Property Damage	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal
BOSTON	40	5 241	19 996	5	503	35	6 482	19	643
CHELSEA	2	254	1 043		34	2	291	1	32
REVERE	4	620	2 439		55	4	765	1	45
Winthrop	2	96	403		16	3	112		15
TOTALS	48	6 211	23 881	5	608	44	7 650	21	735

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	ACCIDENTS			PERSONS INJURED				PEDESTRIANS	
				Children		Adults			
	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Property Damage	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal
Ashburnham	1	32	110		4	2	39		
Athol	1	84	312		10	1	99		1
Auburn	3	196	825		33	4	254	1	9
Barre	1	26	86		2	2	36		3
Berlin		26	96		4		35		2
Blackstone	2	31	160		3	3	36	1	5
Bolton	1	49	139		4	1	55		
Boylston	3	56	108		8	3	78		2
Brookfield		29	63		8		37		1
Charlton	6	117	336		12	7	157	1	2
Clinton	1	114	370		18	1	139		8
Douglas		29	82		5		31		1
Dudley	3	74	277	1	5	2	94	2	5
E. Brookfield	1	29	63		14	1	56		1
FITCHBURG	8	357	1 677	1	64	9	417	1	40
GARDNER	1	214	836		23	1	249	1	20
Grafton	2	123	340	1	17	1	155		5
Hardwick		19	46				23		
Harvard		47	103		4		57		
Holden		103	336		20		118		7
Hopedale		28	74		12		31		
Hubbardston		19	49				22		
Lancaster	1	86	188		11	1	107	1	2

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	ACCIDENTS			PERSONS INJURED				PEDESTRIANS	
				Children		Adults			
	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Property Damage	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal
Leicester	3	133	323		9	3	178		8
LEOMINSTER	5	332	1 159	2	44	3	400		30
Lunenburg	3	140	244		12	3	179		3
Mendon	4	43	119	1	6	3	48	1	3
Milford	1	189	822		21	1	246	1	6
Millbury	1	124	411		18	3	156		9
Millville	1	14	38	1	3		18	1	
New Braintree		7	12		1		9		
N. Brookfield		41	85		3		52		3
Northboro	2	101	324		7	2	127	1	7
Northbridge	3	99	320	1	21	2	116	1	7
Oakham		5	20				5		
Oxford	1	167	462		13	1	220		7
Paxton	1	32	60		6	2	45		1
Petersham		7	26		2		8		1
Phillipston	1	9	22			1	16		1
Princeton		30	61		3		39		
Royalston		7	8				8		
Rutland	1	39	73		1	1	56		
Shrewsbury	2	274	990		27	2	372		7
Southboro	3	119	378		4	3	164		1
Southbridge		118	650		22		131		17
Spencer	5	125	381		16	5	157	1	4
Sterling	2	50	145		8	2	60		2

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	ACCIDENTS			PERSONS INJURED				PEDESTRIANS	
				Children		Adults			
	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Property Damage	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal
Sturbridge	4	99	356		8	4	128	1	1
Sutton	1	69	174		6	2	101		1
Templeton	3	58	131		3	4	87		
Upton	2	43	148		2	2	53	1	1
Uxbridge	4	52	195		5	4	76		2
W. Boylston	1	48	225		7	1	56		2
W. Brookfield	1	34	77		2	2	40		1
Warren	2	43	108		9	2	66		1
Webster		110	458		11		136		12
Westboro	4	189	710		10	6	244		4
Westminster	3	71	208		4	3	96		2
Winchendon	1	52	122		5	1	61		4
WORCESTER	20	1 706	8 182	3	190	18	2 051	7	172
TOTALS	120	6 667	24 903	11	790	125	8 330	23	434

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SUMMARY OF ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITIES

January 1 to December 31, 1978

Licenses Suspended	6 491
Licenses Revoked	7 128
Registrations Suspended	1 037
Registrations Revoked	221 723
Rights to Operate Suspended	4 476
Rights to have Motor Vehicle Operated Suspended	9
Totals	240 864

Operating under the influence of intoxicating liquor	2 964
Operating under the influence of narcotic drugs or barbituates	48
Three Speed convictions in a year	942
Leaving scene - personal injury	146
Leaving scene - property damage	1 035
Operating recklessly	97
Operating motor vehicle in a race	71
Operating to endanger	2 206
Using a motor vehicle without authority	688
Operating motor vehicle after suspension or revocation w/o authority	1
Stealing a motor vehicle or trailer	154
Altering, forging or counterfeiting license or registration	91
Loaning license	3
Falsely impersonating a person - license application	5
False statements - license application	14
False statements - registration or trailer application	4
Involved in a fatal accident pending investigation	58
At fault in a fatal accident	223
Property damage judgment	228
Insurance cancellations	221 698
Failure to pay excise tax	4 826
Incompetent person	104
Improper operation	3 362

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Minor transporting alcoholic beverage	3
Adjudged a delinquent child	548
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Failure to file an accident report	18
Improper equipment	1 032
Worthless check in payment of Registry fee	133
Habitual traffic offender	42
Violation of motor vehicle laws - hearing within 30 days	29
Violation of the motor vehicle or related laws	21
Defaulted a court summons	2
Procuring false impersonation - license application	1
Convicted of abandoning a motor vehicle	1
Totals	240 864

NON-RESIDENTS	
Suspensions and revocations	598
Prosecutions for overloading vehicles	435
Tags issued for defective equipment	110 000
Written notices sent on tags not returned	4 081

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SUSPENSIONS AND REVOCATIONS IN LIQUOR CASES

MONTH	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978
January	743	535	497	585	710	525	255	262	145	266
February	711	700	618	671	689	396	186	240	195	235
March	586	684	567	578	777	659	323	250	212	253
April	581	666	731	649	1279	768	277	269	262	299
May	509	536	549	856	670	670	375	192	322	304
June	864	586	632	856	683	728	236	215	276	246
July	718	581	583	760	695	747	216	192	226	197
August	594	661	618	640	559	492	298	236	180	300
September	680	429	537	537	757	438	148	173	166	231
October	682	643	443	508	719	406	76	267	172	230
November	566	449	487	608	639	325	158	206	333	212
December	599	624	553	528	671	306	361	194	300	191
TOTALS	7833	7094	6815	7776	8848	6460	2909	2696	2789	2964

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FATAL ACCIDENTS

Effective January 1, 1977 all fatal accident statistics are compiled on the basis of deaths which occurred within thirty days of the date of accident. Statistics for previous years reflect deaths which occurred within twelve months of the date of accident.

The "thirty day rule" was adopted in order to conform with the majority of states using this system.

NON-FATAL INJURY ACCIDENTS AND PROPERTY DAMAGE ACCIDENTS

Effective January 1, 1977 statistics reflect off-road accidents and accidents resulting in less than the statutory reporting minimum of two hundred dollars property damage.

It was necessary to include these accidents in order to comply with the Merit Rating Board reporting system.

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SUMMARY OF MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS

1978 - 1979 EXPERIENCE

	1978	1979	Percent Change
Total Accidents Reported 1/	264 300	211 152	- 20.1
Fatal Injury Accidents	790	857	+ 8.5
Non-Fatal Injury Accidents	56 715	52 948	- 6.6
Property Damage Accidents	206 795	157 347	- 23.9
Persons Fatally Injured	864	920	+ 6.5
Persons Non-Fatally Injured	77 081	72 113	- 6.4
Personal Injury Accident Rate per 1 000 000 Miles Travelled	1.6	1.5	
Fatal Accident Rate per 100 000 000 Miles Travelled	2.3	2.4	
Death Rate per 100 000 000 Miles Travelled	2.5	2.6	
Persons Injured (Fatally and Non-Fatally) per Accident	1.355	1.357	
Mileage Travelled (Millions) 2/	35 053	35 178	+ 0.4
Motor Vehicle Fuel Consumed (Gallons-in Millions)	2 588	2 538	- 1.9

1/ See Preface Page.

2/ Mileage estimated on the basis of an average of 13.86 miles per gallon of fuel sold for motor vehicle use.

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	ACCIDENTS				PERSONS INJURED					
	PROPERTY DAMAGE	BODILY INJURY NON-FATAL	BODILY INJURY FATAL	TOTAL	NON-FATALLY ADULTS	NON-FATALLY CHILDREN	TOTAL	FATALLY ADULTS	FATALLY CHILDREN	TOTAL
JANUARY	21 050	4 790	73	25 913	6 154	391	6 545	71	6	77
FEBRUARY	16 459	4 132	65	20 656	5 387	347	5 734	70	1	71
MARCH	15 282	4 138	61	19 481	5 253	413	5 666	64	4	68
APRIL	15 718	4 561	46	20 325	5 585	564	6 149	46	2	48
MAY	16 096	5 149	68	21 313	6 205	741	6 946	70	5	75
JUNE	12 844	4 805	61	17 710	5 590	694	6 284	61	4	65
JULY	11 811	4 477	69	16 357	5 435	596	6 031	69	8	77
AUGUST	9 188	4 474	73	13 735	5 465	670	6 135	71	4	75
SEPTEMBER	9 210	4 180	86	13 476	5 196	548	5 744	88	1	89
OCTOBER	10 200	4 183	76	14 459	5 242	454	5 696	79	4	83
NOVEMBER	9 454	4 101	83	13 638	5 346	392	5 738	85	3	88
DECEMBER	10 035	3 958	96	14 089	5 088	357	5 445	100	4	104
TOTALS	157 347	52 948	857	211 152	65 946	6 167	72 113	874	46	920

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MILEAGE ACCIDENT INJURY FREQUENCIES

YEAR	MILES (Millions)	ACCIDENTS				PERSONS INJURED			
		Total	Per Mil. Miles	Fatal	Per 100 Mil. Miles	Non-Fatally	Per Mil. Miles	Fatally	Per 100 Mil. Miles
1979	35 178	53 805	1.5	857	2.4	72 113	2.0	920	2.6
1978	35 053	57 505	1.6	790	2.3	77 081	2.2	864	2.5
1977	33 779	55 518	1.6	682	2.0	73 145	2.2	742	2.2
1976	32 342	54 448	1.7	717	2.2	76 897	2.4	809	2.5
1975	28 807	56 498	2.0	806	2.8	79 468	2.8	884	3.1
1974	28 244	54 529	1.9	860	3.0	76 973	2.7	961	3.4
1973	29 532	57 046	1.9	928	3.1	81 244	2.8	1010	3.4
1972	29 463	57 383	1.9	905	3.1	83 307	2.8	991	3.4
1971	27 868	61 014	2.2	827	3.0	92 507	3.3	908	3.3
1970	26 804	91 142	3.4	830	3.1	151 094	5.6	904	3.4

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PERSONAL INJURY ACCIDENTS BY MONTHS: 1974 THROUGH 1979

MONTHS	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	TOTALS	AVERAGE	1979
JANUARY	4 059	4 790	4 469	4 316	4 492	22 126	4425.2	4 863
FEBRUARY	3 370	4 157	3 737	4 034	3 319	18 617	3723.4	4 197
MARCH	3 773	4 328	4 487	3 899	4 384	20 871	4174.2	4 199
APRIL	4 142	4 036	4 041	4 040	3 936	20 195	4039.0	4 607
MAY	4 840	5 078	4 823	4 829	4 937	24 507	4901.4	5 217
JUNE	4 963	5 228	4 849	4 800	4 982	24 822	4964.4	4 866
JULY	4 556	4 589	4 531	4 980	5 075	23 731	4746.2	4 546
AUGUST	5 044	4 955	4 712	4 815	5 386	24 912	4982.4	4 547
SEPTEMBER	4 768	4 804	4 315	4 843	5 125	23 855	4771.0	4 266
OCTOBER	4 800	4 955	4 852	5 184	5 122	24 913	4982.6	4 259
NOVEMBER	4 894	4 682	4 212	4 548	5 228	23 564	4712.8	4 184
DECEMBER	5 320	4 896	5 420	5 230	5 519	26 385	5277.0	4 054
TOTAL ACCIDENTS	54 529	56 498	54 448	55 518	57 505	278 498	55699.6	53 805
PERSONS INJURED NON-FATALLY	76 973	79 468	76 897	73 145	77 081	383 564	76 713	72 113
PERSONS INJURED FATALLY	961	884	809	742	864	4 260	852	920
TOTAL INJURED	77 934	80 352	77 706	73 887	77 945	387 824	77 565	73 033
PERSONS INJURED PER ACCIDENT	1.429	1.422	1.427	1.331	1.355	1.393		1.357
PERCENTAGE PERSONS INJURED FATALLY	1.233%	1.100%	1.041%	1.004%	1.108%	1.098%		1.260%

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PERSONS KILLED

BY MONTHS AND YEARS COMPARED 1970 - 1979

MONTH	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979
January	63	44	80	75	48	67	36	32	34	77
February	52	50	51	59	54	68	43	34	30	71
March	77	57	56	93	63	61	55	54	37	68
April	60	75	76	90	83	77	71	62	63	48
May	75	88	89	97	73	64	69	56	81	75
June	77	84	85	111	92	96	70	65	86	65
July	84	79	88	88	83	84	91	80	96	77
August	93	86	83	97	86	71	88	67	80	75
September	68	67	89	74	91	76	68	76	74	89
October	94	90	115	84	111	85	96	82	92	83
November	93	99	91	75	80	63	58	73	94	88
December	68	89	88	67	97	72	64	61	97	104
TOTALS	904	908	991	1010	961	884	809	742	864	920

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PERSONS INJURED BY YEARS AND MONTHS - 1975 - 1979

MONTHS	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979
January	6 712	6 245	5 659	5 908	6 545
February	5 908	5 269	5 341	4 450	5 734
CUM. TOTALS	12 620	11 514	11 000	10 358	12 279
March	6 085	6 371	5 121	5 914	5 666
CUM. TOTALS	18 705	17 885	16 121	16 272	17 945
April	5 675	5 648	5 307	5 313	6 149
CUM. TOTALS	24 380	23 533	21 428	21 585	24 094
May	7 091	6 849	6 247	6 533	6 946
CUM. TOTALS	31 471	30 382	27 675	28 118	31 040
June	7 322	6 747	6 352	6 620	6 284
CUM. TOTALS	38 793	37 129	34 027	34 738	37 324
July	6 444	6 519	6 511	6 883	6 031
CUM. TOTALS	45 237	43 648	40 538	41 621	43 355
August	7 072	6 849	6 307	7 184	6 135
CUM. TOTALS	52 309	50 497	46 845	48 805	49 490
September	6 699	6 063	6 380	6 868	5 744
CUM. TOTALS	50 008	56 560	53 225	55 673	55 234
October	6 989	6 972	6 960	6 869	5 696
CUM. TOTALS	65 997	63 532	60 185	62 542	60 930
November	6 633	5 915	6 075	7 022	5 738
CUM. TOTALS	72 630	69 447	66 260	69 564	66 668
December	6 838	7 450	6 885	7 517	5 445
CUM. TOTALS	79 468	76 897	73 145	77 081	72 113

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STATEWIDE SUMMARY OF MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS - ANNUAL, 1979

	ACCIDENTS				PERSONS INJURED		
TYPE OF ACCIDENT	FATAL	NON-FATAL	PROPERTY DAMAGE	TOTAL	FATAL	NON-FATAL	TOTAL
COL PEDESTRIAN	180	4 037		4 217	183	4 371	4 554
COL M.V. IN TRAFFIC	274	26 086	85 952	112 312	312	38 853	39 165
COL M.V. PARKED	23	2 819	26 681	29 523	24	3 566	3 590
COL R.R. TRAIN		22	63	85		24	24
RAN OFF ROADWAY - COL	240	7 971	13 279	21 490	256	10 407	10 663
COL BICYCLIST	12	2 416		2 428	12	2 493	2 505
OVERTURNED ON ROAD	13	726	661	1 400	13	930	943
RAN OFF ROAD - NO COL	9	572	1 342	1 923	9	725	734
COL FIXED OBJECT	96	3 312	7 258	10 666	101	4 275	4 376
NOT STATED	10	4 987	22 111	27 108	10	6 469	6 479
TOTALS	857	52 948	157 347	211 152	920	72 113	73 033

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URBAN-RURAL SUMMARY OF MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS - ANNUAL, 1979

		ACCIDENTS				PERSONS INJURED		
	TYPE OF ACCIDENT	FATAL	NON-FATAL	PROPERTY DAMAGE	TOTAL	FATAL	NON-FATAL	TOTAL
RURAL	Col Pedestrian	25	441		466	25	559	584
	Col M.V. in Traffic	95	4 046	14 093	18 234	119	9 420	9 539
	Col M.V. Parked	8	393	3 910	4 311	9	675	684
	Col R.R. Train		5	15	20		5	5
	Ran off Roadway - Col	118	2 558	4 327	7 003	127	3 805	3 932
	Col Bicyclist		289		289		307	307
	Overturned on Road	9	297	325	631	9	413	422
	Ran off Road - No Col	6	293	625	924	6	400	406
	Col Fixed Object	18	862	2 278	3 158	19	1 276	1 295
	Not Stated	4	1 195	4 736	5 935	4	1 897	1 901
	TOTALS	283	10 379	30 309	40 971	318	18 757	19 075
URBAN	Col Pedestrian	155	3 596		3 751	158	3 812	3 970
	Col M.V. in Traffic	179	22 040	71 859	94 078	193	29 433	29 626
	Col M.V. Parked	15	2 426	22 771	25 212	15	2 891	2 906
	Col R.R. Train		17	48	65		19	19
	Ran off Roadway - Col	122	5 413	8 952	14 487	129	6 602	6 731
	Col Bicyclist	12	2 127		2 139	12	2 186	2 198
	Overturned on Road	4	429	336	769	4	517	521
	Ran off Road - No Col	3	279	717	999	3	325	328
	Col Fixed Object	78	2 450	4 980	7 508	82	2 999	3 081
	Not Stated	6	3 792	17 375	21 173	6	4 572	4 578
	TOTALS	574	42 569	127 038	170 181	602	53 356	53 958

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DAY OF THE WEEK

	FATAL	NON-FATAL	PROPERTY DAMAGE	TOTALS
SUNDAY	131	6 876	17 449	24 456
MONDAY	90	6 590	20 381	27 061
TUESDAY	93	6 119	18 570	24 782
WEDNESDAY	94	7 354	23 415	30 863
THURSDAY	98	7 036	21 696	28 830
FRIDAY	143	8 645	27 067	35 855
SATURDAY	208	10 328	28 769	39 305
TOTALS	857	52 948	157 347	211 152

HOUR OF THE DAY

	FATAL	NON-FATAL	PROPERTY DAMAGE	TOTALS
12 MID. to 12:59 A.M.	70	2 171	5 507	7 748
1:00 to 1:59	106	3 019	6 978	10 103
2:00 to 2:59	69	2 376	4 719	7 164
3:00 to 3:59	33	1 104	2 334	3 471
4:00 to 4:59	14	605	1 218	1 837
5:00 to 5:59	8	474	1 065	1 547
6:00 to 6:59	7	761	2 284	3 052
7:00 to 7:59	12	1 654	5 433	7 099
8:00 to 8:59	12	1 633	6 653	8 298
9:00 to 9:59	10	1 312	5 412	6 734
10:00 to 10:59	13	1 632	5 444	7 089
11:00 to 11:59	13	1 932	6 904	8 849
12 NOON to 12:59 P.M.	22	2 277	6 451	8 750
1:00 to 1:59	17	2 584	8 250	10 851
2:00 to 2:59	22	3 054	9 449	12 525
3:00 to 3:59	26	3 560	11 094	14 680
4:00 to 4:59	28	3 805	11 786	15 619
5:00 to 5:59	46	3 700	11 147	14 893
6:00 to 6:59	43	2 869	8 384	11 296
7:00 to 7:59	46	2 821	8 130	10 997
8:00 to 8:59	44	2 212	7 237	9 493
9:00 to 9:59	56	2 237	7 134	9 427
10:00 to 10:59	69	2 376	6 768	9 213
11:00 to 11:59	71	2 780	7 566	10 417
TOTALS	857	52 948	157 347	211 152

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WEATHER CONDITIONS

	FATAL	NON-FATAL	PROPERTY DAMAGE	TOTALS
CLEAR	598	34 114	95 613	130 325
RAINING	121	7 839	23 586	31 546
CLOUDY	103	6 362	17 495	23 960
SNOWING	13	1 159	5 467	6 639
FOGGY	19	1 470	3 748	5 237
SLEET	3	152	788	943
NOT STATED		1 852	10 650	12 502
T O T A L S	857	52 948	157 347	211 152

LIGHT CONDITIONS

	FATAL	NON-FATAL	PROPERTY DAMAGE	TOTALS
DAYLIGHT	217	26 552	84 161	110 930
DARKNESS - ROAD LIGHTED	427	17 516	44 217	62 160
DARKNESS - ROAD UNLIGHTED	195	4 883	11 421	16 499
DAWN OR DUSK	18	2 465	8 265	10 748
NOT STATED		1 532	9 283	10 815
T O T A L S	857	52 948	157 347	211 152

ROAD SURFACE CONDITIONS

	FATAL	NON-FATAL	PROPERTY DAMAGE	TOTALS
DRY	649	34 483	94 004	129 136
WET	171	13 209	38 188	51 568
ICY	27	1 735	6 896	8 658
SNOWY	10	1 102	5 346	6 458
OTHER		242	680	922
NOT STATED		2 177	12 233	14 410
T O T A L S	857	52 948	157 347	211 152

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TRAFFIC CONTROL

	FATAL	NON-FATAL	PROPERTY DAMAGE	TOTALS
NO CONTROL PRESENT	726	30 362	81 029	112 117
SIGNAL LIGHT	56	7 015	18 972	26 043
STOP SIGN	27	4 796	13 943	18 766
WARNING SIGN	42	624	1 404	2 070
YIELD SIGN	1	235	860	1 096
OFFICER OR FLAGMAN	1	206	587	794
CONTROL DEVICE NOT WORKING	3	207	447	657
R.R. CROSSING GATE	1	42	118	161
R.R. AUTOMATIC SIGNAL	0	24	66	90
NOT STATED		9 437	39 921	49 358
TOTALS	857	52 948	157 347	211 152

INVESTIGATION

	FATAL	NON-FATAL	PROPERTY DAMAGE	TOTALS
LOCAL POLICE		41 201	84 613	125 814
STATE POLICE		2 779	6 629	9 408
METROPOLITAN DISTRICT POLICE		1 890	3 603	5 493
REGISTRY OF MOTOR VEHICLES	857	278	195	1 330
OTHER		224	1 170	1 394
NOT INVESTIGATED		6 576	61 137	67 713
TOTALS	857	52 948	157 347	211 152

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COLLISION CONDITIONS
(Ran off Roadway - Collision with Fixed Object)

	FATAL	NON-FATAL	PROPERTY DAMAGE	TOTALS
Hit utility or light pole	100	4 006	5 167	9 273
Hit tree	155	2 850	3 760	6 765
Hit guard rail	28	1 174	3 861	5 063
Hit curbing	6	964	2 677	3 647
Other post	2	355	1 181	1 538
Embankment	6	455	915	1 376
Stone wall	12	485	787	1 284
Hit sign post	7	337	758	1 102
Hit median barrier	1	237	621	859
Hit abutment	10	192	309	511
Rock ledge	8	118	275	401
Bridge rail	1	110	226	337
T O T A L S	336	11 283	20 537	32 156

COLLISION ANALYSIS
(2 or more vehicles)

	FATAL	NON-FATAL	PROPERTY DAMAGE	TOTALS
Angle	134	16 497	69 854	86 485
Rear End	34	9 011	32 158	41 203
Head-on	118	2 506	4 024	6 648
Passing	11	842	5 426	6 279
Parking		49	1 171	1 220
T O T A L S	297	28 905	112 633	141 835

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AGES OF OPERATORS INVOLVED

AGE GROUP	FATAL Number	FATAL %	NON-FATAL	PROPERTY DAMAGE	TOTAL Number	TOTAL %
Under 16	1	0.1	184	499	684	0.2
16	27	2.3	1 614	4 446	6 087	1.8
17	61	5.2	4 189	12 834	17 084	5.1
18	85	7.3	4 750	13 492	18 327	5.5
19	80	6.9	4 388	12 424	16 892	5.1
(19 and under)	(254)	(21.8)	(15 125)	(43 695)	(59 074)	(17.7)
20	62	5.3	4 253	11 261	15 576	4.7
21	68	5.8	3 884	10 287	14 239	4.2
22	58	5.0	3 596	9 558	13 212	3.9
23	48	4.1	3 227	8 643	11 918	3.6
24	37	3.2	2 934	7 649	10 620	3.2
(20-24)	(273)	(23.4)	(17 894)	(47 398)	(65 565)	(19.6)
25-29	176	15.1	11 355	30 243	41 774	12.5
30-34	116	9.9	8 167	22 323	30 606	9.2
35-39	84	7.2	5 728	15 662	21 474	6.4
40-44	51	4.4	4 068	11 956	16 075	4.8
45-49	43	3.7	3 654	10 781	14 478	4.3
50-54	52	4.5	3 603	10 799	14 454	4.3
55-59	26	2.2	3 300	9 791	13 117	3.9
60-64	29	2.5	2 546	7 765	10 340	3.1
65-69	21	1.8	1 698	5 474	7 193	2.2
70-74	6	0.5	1 199	3 756	4 961	1.5
75 and older	18	1.5	919	2 852	3 789	1.1
Not Stated	17	1.5	3 624	27 749	31 390	9.4
TOTALS	1 166	100.0	82 880	250 244	334 290	100.0

SEX OF OPERATORS INVOLVED

	FATAL	NON-FATAL	PROP. DMGE.	TOTALS
MALE	948	56 505	170 476	227 929
FEMALE	201	25 173	75 034	100 408
Not Stated	17	1 202	4 734	5 953
TOTALS	1 166	82 880	250 244	334 290

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OPERATOR VIOLATIONS

	FATAL	NON-FATAL	PROPERTY DAMAGE	TOTALS
DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE	163	2 418	4 718	7 299
EXCEEDED LAWFUL SPEED	300	1 666	1 877	3 843
FAILED TO GRANT RIGHT-OF-WAY - VEHICLE	30	659	1 231	1 920
FAILED TO GRANT RIGHT-OF-WAY - PEDESTRIAN	35	87	19	141
IMPROPER PASSING	15	292	598	905
ON WRONG SIDE OF ROAD NOT PASSING	113	1 008	1 056	2 177
FAILED TO GIVE PROPER SIGNAL	1	46	126	173
IMPROPER TURNING MOVEMENT	13	489	1 090	1 592
UNREGISTERED AND UNINSURED VEHICLE	23	483	765	1 271
DISREGARDED TRAFFIC LIGHTS	13	680	896	1 589
DISREGARDED WARNING OR STOP SIGN	16	808	1 148	1 972
DISREGARDED OTHER TRAFFIC CONTROL	2	105	180	287
IMPROPER START FROM PARKED POSITION		90	256	346
IMPROPER PARKED POSITION	1	33	120	154
LEAVING SCENE OF ACCIDENT	45	850	4 344	5 239
OPERATING TO ENDANGER	261	3 118	2 590	5 969
FAILING TO STOP FOR SCHOOL BUS		48	79	127
OTHER MOVING VIOLATIONS	118	2 952	4 841	7 911
NO VIOLATION REPORTED	470	25 567	61 670	87 707
TOTALS	1 619	41 399	87 604	130 622

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VEHICLE MOVEMENTS - COLLISION WITH PEDESTRIAN

PRIOR TO ACCIDENT, VEHICLE:	FATAL	NON-FATAL	TOTALS
Going straight ahead	171	2 923	3 094
Making left turn	4	259	263
Backing	4	255	259
Making right turn	2	176	178
Parked	2	124	126
Slowing or stopping	1	78	79
Making U turn		60	60
Starting from parked position	2	54	56
Entering-exiting from alley or driveway	2	31	33
Starting in traffic	2	29	31
Skidding		26	26
In process of parking		24	24
Passing on left		23	23
Driverless moving vehicle		15	15
Stop sign		14	14
Passing on right		9	9
Stalled or disabled	2	5	7
Stalled or disabled w/flasher on		5	5
Crossing median strip		1	1
Other/not stated		60	60
TOTALS	192	4 171	4 363

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VEHICLE MOVEMENTS

COLLISION WITH MOTOR VEHICLE IN TRAFFIC AND MOTOR VEHICLE PARKED

PRIOR TO ACCIDENT, VEHICLE:	FATAL	NON FATAL	PROPERTY DAMAGE	TOTALS
Going straight ahead	494	40 817	117 489	158 800
Parked	39	3 735	29 954	33 728
Making left turn	40	6 827	24 425	31 292
Making right turn	6	1 838	12 030	13 874
Backing	3	341	9 733	10 077
Slowing or stopping	5	2 049	7 760	9 814
Stop sign	4	1 060	4 494	5 558
Passing on left	10	572	3 183	3 765
Skidding	14	725	3 022	3 761
Entering-exiting from alley or driveway	7	445	2 912	3 364
Starting from parked position	1	181	2 951	3 133
Starting in traffic	2	467	2 518	2 987
Passing on right	1	270	2 243	2 514
Making U turn	4	326	1 140	1 470
In process of parking		49	1 171	1 220
Stalled or disabled	3	168	540	711
Driverless moving vehicle		69	637	706
Crossing median	2	120	365	487
Stalled or disabled w/flasher on		36	101	137
Other/not stated		1 783	6 313	8 096
TOTALS	635	61 878	232 981	295 494

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MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT EXPERIENCE - YEAR, 1979

VEHICLE MOVEMENT - ALL OTHER TYPES OF ACCIDENTS

PRIOR TO ACCIDENT, VEHICLE:	FATAL	NON-FATAL	PROPERTY DAMAGE	TOTALS
Going straight ahead	355	15 353	28 987	44 695
Making left turn	9	1 636	4 166	5 811
Making right turn	5	1 252	3 334	4 591
Backing	2	165	3 053	3 220
Skidding	5	883	2 227	3 115
Parked	2	262	2 407	2 671
Slowing or stopping		266	962	1 228
Entering-exiting from alley or driveway	1	185	888	1 074
Starting from parked position		126	875	1 001
Stop sign		146	637	783
Passing on left	4	167	473	644
In process of parking		47	373	420
Making U turn	1	76	329	406
Passing on right	1	68	286	355
Driverless moving vehicle		39	255	294
Starting in traffic		71	189	260
Stalled or disabled		31	125	156
Crossing median		25	53	78
Stalled or disabled w/flasher on		9	24	33
Other/not stated		521	1 663	2 184
TOTALS	385	21 328	51 306	73 019

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MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT EXPERIENCE - YEAR, 1979

CLASSIFICATION OF INJURED

	FATAL	NON-FATAL
MOTOR VEHICLE OPERATORS	437	38 082
MOTOR VEHICLE PASSENGERS	187	21 322
PEDESTRIANS	188	4 219
BICYCLISTS	11	2 678
MOTORCYCLE OPERATORS	78	1 896
MOTORCYCLE PASSENGERS	16	405
PASSENGERS IN TRAIN OR BUS		265
OTHER	3	300
NOT STATED		2 946
TOTALS	920	72 113

INJURED - BY AGE AND SEX

AGE GROUP	M A L E		F E M A L E		NOT STATED
	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Non-Fatal
0 to 4 years	6	570	3	521	43
5 to 9 years	15	1 248	7	881	89
10 to 14 years	8	1 509	7	1 164	86
15 to 19 years	163	8 218	50	5 714	264
20 to 24 years	171	7 947	33	4 818	285
25 to 34 years	143	7 564	28	5 340	213
35 to 44 years	66	3 139	14	2 645	115
45 to 54 years	51	2 177	25	2 307	103
55 to 64 years	30	1 817	17	1 906	85
65 to 74 years	20	867	23	1 208	55
75 years and over	25	489	15	644	29
Not Stated		3 241		3 067	1 745
TOTALS	698	38 786	222	30 215	3 112

SEVERITY OF INJURIES

	FATAL	NON-FATAL
Fatal Injury	920	
Serious Visible Injury		24 101
Minor Visible Injury		22 890
Non-Visible Injury		25 122
TOTALS	920	72 113

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MOTOR VEHICLE OPERATORS INJURED - BY AGE AND SEX

AGE GROUP	MALE		FEMALE		NOT STATED
	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Non-Fatal
10 to 14 years		32		18	3
15 to 19 years	74	4 205	20	2 091	84
20 to 24 years	82	5 134	13	2 736	128
25 to 34 years	96	5 558	16	3 370	121
35 to 44 years	42	2 412	9	1 726	65
45 to 54 years	27	1 631	10	1 362	52
55 to 64 years	15	1 395	7	967	47
65 to 74 years	7	606	8	492	23
75 years and over	9	314	2	204	8
Not Stated		1 442		1 031	825
TOTALS	352	22 729	85	13 997	1 356

MOTOR VEHICLE PASSENGERS INJURED - BY AGE AND SEX

AGE GROUP	MALE		FEMALE		NOT STATED
	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Non-Fatal
0 to 4 years	4	368	1	387	30
5 to 9 years		442	3	484	44
10 to 14 years		530	2	637	38
15 to 19 years	50	2 475	23	2 901	111
20 to 24 years	42	1 568	13	1 669	91
25 to 34 years	6	1 009	6	1 523	55
35 to 44 years	6	331	2	739	26
45 to 54 years	5	240	7	773	23
55 to 64 years	3	192	2	752	21
65 to 74 years	2	112	3	563	18
75 years and over	3	61	4	328	13
Not Stated		848		1 443	477
TOTALS	121	8 176	66	12 199	947

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PEDESTRIANS INJURED - BY AGE AND SEX

AGE GROUP	M A L E		F E M A L E		NOT STATED
	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Non-Fatal
0 to 4 years	2	150	2	88	4
5 to 9 years	14	428	1	243	29
10 to 14 years	5	269	4	219	11
15 to 19 years	11	297	5	211	10
20 to 24 years	16	204	5	104	7
25 to 34 years	14	238	3	139	4
35 to 44 years	14	132	3	55	5
45 to 54 years	17	132	8	76	4
55 to 64 years	11	130	8	101	4
65 to 74 years	11	87	12	109	1
75 years and over	13	88	9	82	
Not Stated		278		189	91
TOTALS	128	2 433	60	1 616	170

BICYCLISTS INJURED - BY AGE AND SEX

AGE GROUP	M A L E		F E M A L E		NOT STATED
	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Non-Fatal
0 to 4 years		13		7	1
5 to 9 years	1	304	3	90	9
10 to 14 years	3	577	1	199	20
15 to 19 years		390		159	15
20 to 24 years	2	132		71	5
25 to 34 years	1	103		47	
35 to 44 years		22		18	
45 to 54 years		22		3	
55 to 64 years		12		5	
65 to 74 years		9			
75 years and over		2			
Not Stated		265		101	77
TOTALS	7	1 851	4	700	127

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PEDESTRIAN ACTIONS - BY AGE - YEAR, 1977

ACTIONS	PEDESTRIANS KILLED	PEDESTRIANS KILLED AND INJURED									
			AGE								
		TOTAL	0 - 4	5 - 9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-44	45-64	65+	N/S*
Crossing:											
At Intersection	26	407	6	60	52	41	24	56	64	64	40
Within 300'-Intersection	51	586	33	116	66	59	50	80	67	70	45
More than 300'-Intersection	28	121	8	22	10	16	13	16	15	9	12
Walking in street with traffic	24	321	7	24	36	52	35	57	35	35	40
Walking in street against traffic	18	334	6	23	31	35	37	56	45	38	63
Standing in street	15	356	9	20	30	63	35	78	47	28	46
Getting on/off vehicle	3	93	4	10	18	22	9	12	5	5	8
Working on vehicle	6	47				10	5	16	8	3	5
Working in street	1	32				4	1	8	10	2	7
Playing in street	3	204	50	86	44	9	2	1			12
Not in street	9	145	8	14	13	22	12	28	17	14	17
Other	4	887	68	196	115	97	59	98	80	67	107
Not Stated		874	47	144	93	104	54	103	96	77	156
TOTALS	188	4 407	246	715	508	534	336	609	489	412	558

*N/S - Not Stated

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MOTORCYCLE OPERATORS INJURED - BY AGE AND SEX

AGE GROUP	MALE		FEMALE		NOT STATED
	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Non-Fatal
10 to 14 years					
15 to 19 years	24	429		31	7
20 to 24 years	25	577		17	9
25 to 34 years	22	373	1	25	6
35 to 44 years	4	117		14	3
45 to 54 years	2	55		14	1
55 to 64 years		16		4	
65 to 74 years		3		1	
75 years and over		1		1	
Not Stated		137		15	40
TOTALS	77	1 708	1	122	66

MOTORCYCLE PASSENGERS INJURED - BY AGE AND SEX

AGE GROUP	MALE		FEMALE		NOT STATED
	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Non-Fatal
0 to 4 years		1		1	
5 to 9 years		3		3	
10 to 14 years		16		8	
15 to 19 years	3	57	2	81	
20 to 24 years	3	34	2	60	3
25 to 34 years	4	15	2	46	2
35 to 44 years		4		5	1
45 to 54 years		4		4	
55 to 64 years		2		2	1
65 to 74 years		1		2	
75 years and over				1	
Not Stated		8		27	13
TOTALS	10	145	6	240	20

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MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS, INJURIES AND DEATHS

39 CITIES - YEAR, 1979

	ACCIDENTS			PERSONS INJURED				PEDESTRIANS	
				Children		Adults			
	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Property Damage	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal
ATTLEBORO	4	460	1 057		50	4	554		17
BEVERLY	4	364	1 216		38	4	446	1	29
BOSTON	62	4 584	14 032	3	513	62	5 702	19	668
BROCKTON	9	1 037	2 555	1	178	9	1 224	3	107
CAMBRIDGE	10	901	3 223		57	10	1 122	4	137
CHELSEA	1	242	742		35	1	292	1	34
CHICOPEE	8	498	1 289		56	8	624	1	26
EVERETT		284	1 098		55		305		58
FALL RIVER	2	767	2 790		152	2	863	2	107
FITCHBURG	4	398	1 413		35	4	506	1	33
GARDNER	6	173	628		20	7	197	1	18
GLOUCESTER	4	246	753		20	4	311	1	17
HAVERHILL	5	578	1 856	1	82	5	700	1	59
HOLYOKE	8	519	1 607		87	9	652	1	48
LAWRENCE	5	598	2 002	1	126	4	686	3	83
LEOMINSTER	2	333	933		39	2	407	2	21
LOWELL	15	701	2 367	1	97	15	890	5	76
LYNN	9	739	2 010	1	89	8	892	5	87
MALDEN	5	470	1 545		84	5	554	3	58
MARLBORO	5	324	839		35	5	420		17

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MOTOR VEHICLE TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS, INJURIES AND DEATHS

39 CITIES - YEAR, 1979

	ACCIDENTS			PERSONS INJURED				PEDESTRIANS	
				Children		Adults			
	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Property Damage	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal
MEDFORD	10	344	1 356		40	13	420	1	29
MELROSE	1	196	600		24	1	241	1	19
NEW BEDFORD	7	1 081	2 383	1	188	6	1 270	3	114
NEWBURYPORT	2	150	489		21	2	186	1	9
NEWTON	9	594	1 984		63	9	735	1	42
NORTH ADAMS	3	168	537		23	3	217	1	18
NORTHAMPTON	4	297	869		37	4	378	1	25
PEABODY	2	470	1 804		56	2	542		39
PITTSFIELD	1	467	1 420		55	1	578	1	45
QUINCY	14	757	2 418		79	14	927	6	87
REVERE	7	642	1 728	1	59	6	812	3	78
SALEM	2	417	1 390	1	46	1	520		40
SOMERVILLE	6	603	1 955	1	90	5	707	2	106
SPRINGFIELD	14	1 673	4 198		240	14	2 073	4	166
TAUNTON	2	435	1 361		57	2	524		21
WALTHAM	6	532	2 252		63	6	619	2	42
WESTFIELD	7	383	790		41	7	477	1	17
WOBURN	4	445	1 383	1	50	3	532	1	28
WORCESTER	13	1 628	5 979		189	14	1 966	5	139
TOTALS	282	25 498	78 851	13	3 269	281	31 071	88	2 764

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BY COUNTIES - YEAR, 1979

COUNTY	ACCIDENTS			PERSONS INJURED				PEDESTRIANS	
				Children		Adults			
	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Property Damage	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal
BARNSTABLE	43	1 683	4 457	2	160	43	2 193	7	86
BERKSHIRE	27	1 326	3 785		133	29	1 737	7	86
BRISTOL	56	4 513	11 971	7	682	57	5 523	12	320
DUKES	4	108	349	1	14	3	126		7
ESSEX	85	6 205	19 641	8	740	82	7 647	22	497
FRANKLIN	25	598	1 332		61	26	811	2	23
HAMPDEN	71	4 439	10 940	6	568	70	5 542	11	318
HAMPSHIRE	28	1 194	3 198	1	116	30	1 568	3	67
MIDDLESEX	174	11 793	38 815	8	1 294	177	14 456	38	978
NANTUCKET	1	50	125		6	1	57		5
NORFOLK	85	5 482	17 062	2	520	91	6 894	20	408
PLYMOUTH	63	3 863	10 182	4	552	65	4 786	13	244
SUFFOLK	70	5 577	16 821	4	629	69	6 928	30	800
WORCESTER	125	6 117	18 669	3	692	131	7 678	23	380
TOTALS	857	52 948	157 347	46	6 167	874	65 946	188	4 219

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BARNSTABLE COUNTY - YEAR, 1979

	ACCIDENTS			PERSONS INJURED				PEDESTRIANS	
				Children		Adults			
	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Property Damage	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal
Barnstable	12	391	891	1	21	11	517	3	16
Bourne	5	155	410		16	5	193	2	7
Brewster	3	52	98		9	3	74		
Chatham		65	168		12		62		3
Dennis	5	144	396		11	5	185		10
Eastham	1	58	116		12	3	74		3
Falmouth	7	185	492		10	7	252	1	8
Harwich	4	84	304	1	12	3	112	1	4
Mashpee	1	46	104		3	1	66		2
Orleans		76	191		12		89		5
Provincetown		40	167		7		41		7
Sandwich	3	79	235		10	3	97		6
Truro		16	64				31		
Wellfleet		38	93		2		45		4
Yarmouth	2	254	728		23	2	355		11
TOTALS	43	1 683	4 457	2	160	43	2 193	7	86

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BERKSHIRE COUNTY - YEAR, 1979

	ACCIDENTS			PERSONS INJURED				PEDESTRIANS	
				Children		Adults			
	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Property Damage	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal
Adams		73	201		13		88		5
Alford		1	3				1		
Becket		30	62		2		40		1
Cheshire	2	29	41		1	2	44	2	1
Clarksburg		10	23		2		14		
Dalton		48	158		11		54		1
Egremont	1	9	21			1	17		1
Florida		11	15		1		16		
Gt. Barrington	2	69	280		1	2	87		1
Hancock	2	12	23			2	18		
Hinsdale		15	24				26		
Lanesboro	2	24	45		2	2	42		
Lee	3	75	167		7	4	98	1	2
Lenox	2	74	183		2	2	104	1	6
Monterey		4	12				4		
Mt. Washington		2	1				3		
New Ashford		4	12		1		3		
New Marlboro	1	2	11			1	2		
NORTH ADAMS	3	168	537		23	3	217	1	18
Otis		15	31		3		22		

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BERKSHIRE COUNTY - YEAR, 1979

	ACCIDENTS			PERSONS INJURED				PEDESTRIANS	
				Children		Adults			
	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Property Damage	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal
Peru		1	2		1		1		
PITTSFIELD	1	467	1 420		55	1	578	1	45
Richmond		5	23		1		12		
Sandisfield	2	7	9			2	14		
Savoy		13	12		1		20		
Sheffield	1	32	73		1	1	44		
Stockbridge	1	30	92			1	42		1
Tyringham	1	3	6			1	4		
W. Stockbridge	1	15	57			2	21		
Washington	1	11	27			1	11		
Williamstown	1	61	205		5	1	82	1	4
Windsor		6	9				8		
TOTALS	27	1 326	3 785		133	29	1 737	7	86

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BRISTOL COUNTY - YEAR 1979

	ACCIDENTS			PERSONS INJURED				PEDESTRIANS	
				Children		Adults			
	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Property Damage	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal
Acushnet	1	66	163		7	1	72		5
ATTLEBORO	4	460	1 057		50	4	554		17
Berkley	4	13	34	2	3	3	17	3	
Dartmouth		85	196		6		113		4
Dighton	1	52	83		8	1	72		
Easton	6	194	371		20	6	250		3
Fairhaven		135	446		27		173		4
FALL RIVER	2	767	2 790		152	2	863	2	107
Freetown	1	67	105		5	4	91		
Mansfield	1	140	416		18	1	168		6
NEW BEDFORD	7	1 081	2 383	1	188	6	1 270	3	114
N. Attleboro	2	199	527		35	3	240		14
Norton	3	108	259		10	3	152	1	10
Raynham	3	99	245		11	3	135		
Rehoboth	3	83	180	1	24	2	104		
Seekonk	3	164	481		15	3	207	1	6
Somerset	3	130	423		17	3	193		
Swansea	2	145	353	2	16	1	188		7
TAUNTON	2	435	1 361		57	2	524		21
Westport	8	90	98	1	13	9	137	2	2
TOTALS	56	4 513	11 971	7	682	57	5 523	12	320

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DUKES COUNTY - YEAR, 1979

	ACCIDENTS			PERSONS INJURED				PEDESTRIANS	
				Children		Adults			
	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Property Damage	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal
Chilmark		6	17				8		
Edgartown	1	18	63		3	1	24		2
Gay Head		3	7				3		1
Gosnold			1						
Oak Bluffs	1	34	119	1	4		37		2
Tisbury	2	39	126		6	2	43		2
West Tisbury		8	16		1		11		
TOTALS	4	108	349	1	14	3	126		7

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ESSEX COUNTY - YEAR, 1979

	ACCIDENTS			PERSONS INJURED				PEDESTRIANS	
				Children		Adults			
	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Property Damage	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal
Amesbury	2	140	400		15	2	163		8
Andover	5	244	775		21	5	308	1	7
BEVERLY	4	364	1 216		38	4	446	1	29
Boxford	1	43	117		1	1	59		2
Danvers	4	311	1 117		34	6	386		13
Essex	1	34	107	1	1		48	1	1
Georgetown	5	44	75	1	1	4	59	1	3
GLOUCESTER	4	246	753		20	4	311	1	17
Groveland	1	39	110		1	1	51		1
Hamilton	1	31	102		4	1	35		
HAVERHILL	5	578	1 856	1	82	5	700	1	59
Ipswich	1	111	294		6	1	142		8
LAWRENCE	5	598	2 002	1	126	4	686	3	83
LYNN	9	739	2 010	1	89	8	892	5	87
Lynnfield	2	91	354		10	3	108		4
Manchester	1	31	116		1	1	41		
Marblehead	1	106	266		10	2	123		8
Merrimac	1	25	116		1	1	29		
Methuen	5	400	1 092	1	45	4	510	1	27

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	ACCIDENTS			PERSONS INJURED				PEDESTRIANS	
				Children		Adults			
	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Property Damage	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal
Middleton	1	54	129		7	1	72		2
Nahant		13	76				15		
Newbury	2	31	77		1	2	47		
NEWBURYPORT	2	150	489		21	2	186	1	9
N. Andover	2	156	578		31	2	192		4
PEABODY	2	470	1 804		56	2	542		39
Rockport		33	115		3		41		1
Rowley	2	45	121		4	2	69		1
SALEM	2	417	1 390	1	46	1	520		40
Salisbury	2	154	340		13	2	213	2	8
Saugus	5	302	1 045		25	5	383	3	18
Swampscott	3	94	318		16	3	114		15
Topsfield	3	60	175	1	4	2	91	1	
Wenham	1	34	78		5	1	46		1
West Newbury		17	28		2		19		2
TOTALS	85	6 205	19 641	8	740	82	7 647	22	497

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FRANKLIN COUNTY - YEAR, 1979

	ACCIDENTS			PERSONS INJURED				PEDESTRIANS	
				Children		Adults			
	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Property Damage	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal
Ashfield		11	27		1		11		
Bernardston	1	2[illegible]	45		1	1	29		
Buckland	2	10	25		2	2	14		
Charlemont	1	10	32		2	1	18	1	
Colrain	1	9	31			1	13		1
Conway		3	10				3		
Deerfield	4	43	88		1	4	66		
Erving		26	44		1		38		
Gill	2	12	36		2	2	23		1
Greenfield	3	179	417		22	3	230		16
Hawley		2	4				2		
Heath		5	2		1		6		
Leverett	1	9	14		2	1	11		
Leyden		4	8				4		
Montague	2	76	152		7	2	104		2
New Salem		15	23				25		
Northfield	1	13	50			1	16		
Orange	2	74	159		12	2	89		2
Rowe	1	2	5			1	5		
Shelburne	2	14	61		1	2	15		
Shutesbury		7	11				10		
Sunderland	2	16	42			3	28	1	
Warwick		4	5				6		
Wendell		9	9		3		11		
Whately		23	32		3		34		1
TOTALS	25	598	1 332		61	26	811	2	23

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HAMPDEN COUNTY - YEAR, 1979

	ACCIDENTS			PERSONS INJURED				PEDESTRIANS	
				Children		Adults			
	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Property Damage	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal
Agawam	6	191	527	2	24	7	237		5
Blandford	1	22	48		3	1	29		
Brimfield		32	70		6		37		
Chester	1	7	21			1	10		1
CHICOPEE	8	498	1 289		56	8	624	1	26
E. Longmeadow	3	143	277	1	13	2	170	1	8
Granville		14	14				17		
Hampden	1	23	84		2	1	32		1
Holland		10	21		2		16		
HOLYOKE	8	519	1 607		87	9	652	1	48
Longmeadow	3	95	200	1	9	3	115	1	1
Ludlow	5	136	382		18	5	161		11
Monson	2	61	182		5	2	88	1	4
Montgomery		5	14				6		
Palmer	1	97	185	1	7		122	1	4
Russell	2	27	65		1	2	33		1
Southwick	2	79	173	1	8	1	113		5
SPRINGFIELD	14	1 673	4 198		240	14	2 073	4	166
Tolland		2	4				2		
W. Springfield	5	321	534		38	5	396		16
Wales		6	17		1		8		
WESTFIELD	7	383	790		41	7	477	1	17
Wilbraham	2	95	238		7	2	124		4
TOTALS	71	4 439	10 940	6	568	70	5 542	11	318

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HAMPSHIRE COUNTY - YEAR, 1979

	ACCIDENTS			PERSONS INJURED				PEDESTRIANS	
				Children		Adults			
	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Property Damage	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal
Amherst	4	125	446		7	4	180		11
Belchertown	3	99	216		2	3	130		2
Chesterfield		3	5				3		
Cummington	1	8	20		3	1	9		
Easthampton	3	128	322		16	5	150		9
Goshen		16	28				26		
Granby		82	129		4		103		2
Hadley	2	94	294		14	2	139	1	5
Hatfield		21	43		1		26		
Huntington	1	12	35		4	2	17		
Middlefield		2	3				2		
NORTHAMPTON	4	297	869		37	4	378	1	25
Pelham	1	11	21		1	1	14		
Plainfield		1	5				1		
S. Hadley	5	140	391		12	5	176		10
Southampton	2	25	55		1	2	37	1	
Ware	1	91	243	1	13		122		3
Westhampton		5	20				6		
Williamsburg	1	31	43		1	1	46		
Worthington		3	10				3		
TOTALS	28	1 194	3 198	1	116	30	1 568	3	67

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MIDDLESEX COUNTY - YEAR, 1979

	ACCIDENTS			PERSONS INJURED				PEDESTRIANS	
				Children		Adults			
	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Property Damage	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal
Acton	3	148	491		21	3	168		12
Arlington	2	181	595		11	2	206	1	24
Ashby		21	66		1		26		
Ashland		102	265		14		117		4
Ayer	1	75	256		4	1	108		4
Bedford	1	124	482		12	1	147		6
Belmont	3	173	655		11	3	216	2	20
Billerica	3	365	1 066		54	4	459		12
Boxboro	1	40	77		3	1	53		
Burlington	3	257	1 115		18	3	321		13
CAMBRIDGE	10	901	3 223		57	10	1 122	5	137
Carlisle		27	46		3		31		
Chelmsford	7	303	937		32	7	375	1	17
Concord	3	158	606		11	3	191	1	7
Dracut	2	179	650		18	2	222	2	10
Dunstable		23	36				37		
EVERETT		284	1 098		55		305		58
Framingham	4	730	2 408	1	73	3	869	1	55
Groton		59	178		5		66		
Holliston	6	97	246		7	6	130		2
Hopkinton	2	78	222		9	2	97		1
Hudson	3	144	472		18	4	174	1	13
Lexington	4	262	852	1	22	3	336		16

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	ACCIDENTS			PERSONS INJURED				PEDESTRIANS	
				Children		Adults			
	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Property Damage	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal
Lincoln	2	70	199		5	2	106		
Littleton	2	81	227		8	2	99	1	4
LOWELL	15	701	2 367	1	97	15	890	5	76
MALDEN	5	470	1 545		84	5	554	3	58
MARLBORO	5	324	839		35	5	420		17
Maynard	2	67	306	1	10	1	67	1	7
MEDFORD	10	344	1 356		40	13	420	2	29
MELROSE	1	196	600		24	1	241	1	19
Natick	5	304	842		38	5	359		17
NEWTON	9	594	1 984		63	9	735	1	42
N. Reading	3	97	208		6	3	127		8
Pepperell	1	67	164		6	1	84		2
Reading	2	141	508	1	17	1	158	1	6
Sherborn	2	71	123		1	2	90		3
Shirley	3	60	141		3	3	79		7
SOMERVILLE	6	603	1 955	1	90	5	707	2	106
Stoneham	2	193	615		15	2	251	1	10
Stow		47	147		3		59		5
Sudbury	6	166	430		19	6	225		1
Tewksbury	4	260	677		42	5	327	1	13
Townsend	2	54	125	1	7	1	65	1	2
Tyngsboro		85	219		6		109		3
Wakefield	2	210	716		26	2	250		18
WALTHAM	6	532	2 252		63	6	619	2	42

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	ACCIDENTS			PERSONS INJURED				PEDESTRIANS	
				Children		Adults			
	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Property Damage	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal
Watertown	1	237	817		19	1	301	1	20
Wayland	2	118	292		13	2	151		3
Westford	3	109	382		14	3	125		7
Weston	5	116	410		7	5	146		1
Wilmington	2	198	579		14	5	255		7
Winchester	4	102	365		10	5	129		6
WOBURN	4	445	1 383	1	50	3	532	1	28
TOTALS	174	11 793	38 815	8	1 294	177	14 456	38	978

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NANTUCKET COUNTY - YEAR, 1979

	ACCIDENTS			PERSONS INJURED				PEDESTRIANS	
				Children		Adults			
	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Property Damage	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal
Nantucket	1	50	125		6	1	57		5
TOTALS	1	50	125		6	1	57		5

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NORFOLK COUNTY - YEAR, 1979

	ACCIDENTS			PERSONS INJURED				PEDESTRIANS	
				Children		Adults			
	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Property Damage	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal
Avon	1	85	231		6	1	111		5
Bellingham	7	131	331		12	7	190	2	7
Braintree	9	451	1 476		35	10	556	3	16
Brookline	6	453	1 707		31	6	532	3	62
Canton	4	218	651		17	4	292	1	9
Cohasset		68	158		6		93		4
Dedham	2	247	706		9	2	331		12
Dover	1	34	98			1	41		
Foxboro	1	145	422		16	1	207		7
Franklin	1	127	398		12	1	148		14
Holbrook	1	93	226		22	1	106		11
Medfield	2	57	195		4	2	77		1
Medway	3	56	173		8	3	62		1
Millis		72	157		7		86		1
Milton	2	232	564		30	2	292		13
Needham	2	225	900		22	2	286		12
Norfolk		49	155		1		66		1
Norwood	5	252	789		36	5	335	2	18
Plainville	1	54	171		2	2	72		2
QUINCY	14	757	2 418		79	14	927	6	87
Randolph	6	275	743	1	29	7	343	1	24

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	ACCIDENTS			PERSONS INJURED				PEDESTRIANS	
				Children		Adults			
	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Property Damage	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal
Sharon	1	103	310		13	1	134		2
Stoughton	4	266	865	1	24	5	332		25
Walpole	2	177	518		23	2	230		9
Wellesley	1	193	715		14	1	224	1	15
Westwood	1	102	323		8	1	127		8
Weymouth	6	448	1 388		45	8	547		37
Wrentham	2	112	274		9	2	147	1	5
TOTALS	85	5 482	17 062	2	520	91	6 894	20	408

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PLYMOUTH COUNTY - YEAR, 1979

	ACCIDENTS			PERSONS INJURED				PEDESTRIANS	
				Children		Adults			
	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Property Damage	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal
Abington	4	140	327		15	4	169		
Bridgewater	4	104	327		8	4	140	2	4
BROCKTON	9	1 037	2 555	1	178	9	1 224	3	107
Carver		49	88		2		59		1
Duxbury	3	106	234		16	3	141		4
E. Bridgewater	2	81	187		21	2	101		3
Halifax	2	32	79		3	2	39	1	1
Hanover	1	145	532		13	1	193		6
Hanson	1	103	179		19	1	110		8
Hingham	3	229	590	1	29	2	327	1	7
Hull	1	95	222		16	1	107		11
Kingston	1	97	246		14	1	134		4
Lakeville	2	72	134		6	2	93		1
Marion	1	38	69		1	2	49		2
Marshfield	2	159	520		27	2	204		7
Mattapoisett	1	40	91		3	1	50		
Middleboro	5	178	526		16	6	234	1	8
Norwell	2	126	264		13	2	143		1
Pembroke	3	119	333		20	4	146		6
Plymouth	6	256	819	2	41	6	302	2	26

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PLYMOUTH COUNTY - YEAR, 1979

	ACCIDENTS			PERSONS INJURED				PEDESTRIANS	
				Children		Adults			
	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Property Damage	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal
Plympton		13	37		1		18		
Rochester		27	56		8		28		1
Rockland	1	127	422		21	1	144		17
Scituate	2	122	356		20	2	153		4
W. Bridgewater	2	102	267		7	2	131	1	
Wareham	4	197	506		26	4	251	2	10
Whitman	1	69	216		8	1	96		5
TOTALS	63	3 863	10 182	4	552	65	4 786	13	244

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SUFFOLK COUNTY - YEAR, 1979

	ACCIDENTS			PERSONS INJURED				PEDESTRIANS	
				Children		Adults			
	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Property Damage	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal
BOSTON	62	4 584	14 032	3	513	62	5 702	26	668
CHELSEA	1	242	742		35	1	292	1	34
REVERE	7	642	1 728	1	59	6	812	3	78
Winthrop		109	319		22		122		20
TOTALS	70	5 577	16 821	4	629	69	6 928	30	800

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WORCESTER COUNTY - YEAR, 1979

	ACCIDENTS			PERSONS INJURED				PEDESTRIANS	
				Children		Adults			
	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Property Damage	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal
Ashburnham		37	89		2		42		1
Athol	4	74	251		19	4	85		6
Auburn		185	545		29		249		8
Barre	3	24	80			4	35		
Berlin		36	84		2		50		2
Blackstone		26	74		10		25		2
Bolton	1	41	117		7	1	50		1
Boylston		50	88		4		68		2
Brookfield	1	16	49		2	1	18		2
Charlton	6	105	290	1	8	6	146	1	5
Clinton	1	99	280		13	1	119	1	7
Douglas	5	27	68		2	5	42		2
Dudley	1	95	185		7	1	119		3
E. Brookfield	1	17	24		1	1	29		2
FITCHBURG	4	398	1 413		35	4	506	1	33
GARDNER	6	173	628		20	7	197	1	18
Grafton	2	96	239		13	2	122	1	5
Hardwick	1	12	21		1	1	17		
Harvard	2	53	94		2	2	72		
Holden	3	88	215		7	4	115		2
Hopedale	2	25	61		3	2	35		
Hubbardston		37	47		4		54		
Lancaster	3	50	133		4	3	73	1	3

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	ACCIDENTS			PERSONS INJURED				PEDESTRIANS	
				Children		Adults			
	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Property Damage	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal
Leicester	3	91	245		10	3	107	1	5
LEOMINSTER	2	333	933		39	2	407	2	21
Lunenburg	4	113	231		10	4	155		4
Mendon	3	52	88		11	3	69		2
Milford	2	173	547		41	2	219	1	16
Millbury	5	116	301		6	5	157		3
Millville		24	38		3		32		1
New Braintree		12	16		2		15		
N. Brookfield		33	98		1		38		3
Northboro	2	94	248		2	2	109		
Northbridge	1	89	325		8	1	114		6
Oakham	1	10	16		2	2	12		
Oxford	4	101	295		9	5	146	1	7
Paxton		26	47		1		38		
Petersham		7	11				8		
Phillipston		10	19		2		16		
Princeton		25	39		2		29		
Royalston		6	10		1		6		
Rutland	3	30	60		2	5	46		
Shrewsbury	4	241	726		24	4	293		15
Southboro	1	121	265		6	1	157		2
Southbridge	2	139	505	1	21	1	162	1	11
Spencer	3	86	269		22	3	101		7
Sterling	3	60	114	1	7	2	72		1

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	ACCIDENTS			PERSONS INJURED				PEDESTRIANS	
				Children		Adults			
	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Property Damage	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal
Sturbridge	4	95	305		6	4	115	2	1
Sutton	2	49	151		2	2	57		3
Templeton	1	46	121		8	1	57		1
Upton		37	104		5		45		3
Uxbridge	3	66	124		7	3	95		2
W. Boylston	2	57	180		3	2	79		4
W. Brookfield	1	24	57		2	1	36		
Warren	1	40	77		6	1	59		
Webster	4	112	336		19	4	138	2	13
Westboro	3	123	484		8	3	148	2	5
Westminster	1	56	162		5	1	79		
Winchendon	1	28	68		5	1	28		1
WORCESTER	13	1 628	5 979		189	14	1 966	5	139
TOTALS	125	6 117	18 669	3	692	131	7 678	23	380

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SUMMARY OF ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITIES

January 1 to December 31, 1979

Licenses Suspended	11 901
Licenses Revoked	7 377
Registrations Suspended	39
Registrations Revoked	212 308
Rights to Operate Suspended	6 182
Totals	237 807

Operating under the influence of intoxicating liquor	3 628
Operating under the influence of narcotic drugs or barbituates	45
Three speed convictions in a year	736
Leaving scene - personal injury	111
Leaving scene - property damage	1 108
Operating recklessly	123
Operating motor vehicle in a race	38
Operating to endanger	2 235
Using a motor vehicle without authority	709
Operating motor vehicle after suspension or revocation w/o authority	1
Stealing a motor vehicle or trailer	106
Altering, forging or counterfeiting license or registration	52
False statements - license application	4
False statements - registration or trailer application	2
Involved in a fatal accident pending investigation	33
At fault in a fatal accident	301
Property damage judgment	95
Defaulted a court summons	54
Three warning citations in a year	1
Insurance cancellations	212 308
Failure to pay excise tax	12 925
Incompetent person	154
Improper operation	2 093

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Minor transporting alcoholic beverage		3
Adjudged a delinquent child		699
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Failure to file an accident report		12
Improper equipment		38
Worthless check in payment of Registry fee		73
Habitual traffic offender		28
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Violation of the motor vehicle or related laws		15
Defaulted a hearing - license and/or registration		2
Convicted of disposing of garbage		1
Totals	237	807
NON-RESIDENTS		
Suspensions and revocations		528
Prosecutions for overloading vehicles		559
Tags issued for defective equipment	105	172
Written notices sent on tags not returned	4	284

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SUSPENSIONS AND REVOCATIONS IN LIQUOR CASES

MONTH	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979
January	535	497	585	710	525	255	262	145	266	279
February	700	618	671	689	396	186	240	195	235	182
March	684	567	578	777	659	323	250	212	253	363
April	666	731	649	1279	768	277	269	262	299	391
May	536	549	856	670	670	375	192	322	304	376
June	586	632	856	683	728	236	215	276	246	286
July	581	583	760	695	747	216	192	226	197	81
August	661	618	640	559	492	298	236	180	300	403
September	429	537	537	757	438	148	173	166	231	236
October	643	443	508	719	406	76	267	172	230	429
November	449	487	608	639	325	158	206	333	212	302
December	624	553	528	671	306	361	194	300	191	300
TOTALS	7094	6815	7776	8848	6460	2909	2696	2789	2964	3628

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SUMMARY OF MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS

1979 - 1980 EXPERIENCE

	1979	1980	Percent Change
Total Accidents Reported	211 152	222 144	+ 5.2
Fatal Injury Accidents	857	812	- 5.3
Non-Fatal Injury Accidents	52 948	50 306	- 5.0
Property Damage Accidents	157 347	171 026	+ 8.7
Persons Fatally Injured	920	881	- 4.2
Persons Non-Fatally Injured	72 113	67 759	- 6.0
Personal Injury Accident Rate per 1 000 000 Miles Travelled	1.5	1.4	
Fatal Accident Rate per 100 000 000 Miles Travelled	2.4	2.3	
Death Rate per 100 000 000 Miles Travelled	2.6	2.5	
Persons Injured (Fatally and Non-Fatally) per Accident	1.357	1.343	
* Mileage Travelled (Millions)	35 178	35 292	+ 0.3
Motor Vehicle Fuel Consumed (Gallons-in Millions)	2 538	2 425	- 4.5

* Mileage estimated on the basis of an average of 14.55 miles per gallon of fuel sold for motor vehicle use.

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	ACCIDENTS				PERSONS INJURED					
	PROPERTY DAMAGE	BODILY INJURY			NON-FATALLY			FATALLY		
		NON-FATAL	FATAL	TOTAL	ADULTS	CHILDREN	TOTAL	ADULTS	CHILDREN	TOTAL
JANUARY	16 214	4 052	59	20 325	5 135	349	5 484	63	2	65
FEBRUARY	18 144	4 341	56	22 541	5 425	359	5 784	64	2	66
MARCH	16 949	4 247	65	21 261	5 319	414	5 733	64	4	68
APRIL	13 963	3 995	57	18 015	4 897	483	5 380	59	4	63
MAY	15 814	4 809	74	20 697	5 745	621	6 366	75	3	78
JUNE	15 906	4 831	71	20 808	5 831	624	6 455	69	6	75
JULY	14 761	4 662	60	19 483	5 628	647	6 275	68	1	69
AUGUST	13 549	4 393	89	18 031	5 427	517	5 944	92	3	95
SEPTEMBER	14 103	3 993	78	18 174	4 812	465	5 277	76	6	82
OCTOBER	11 081	4 363	60	15 504	5 519	428	5 947	57	5	62
NOVEMBER	11 125	3 988	61	15 174	5 187	364	5 551	65		65
DECEMBER	9 417	2 632	82	12 131	3 365	198	3 563	88	5	93
TOTALS	171 026	50 306	812	222 144	62 290	5 469	67 759	840	41	881

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MILEAGE ACCIDENT INJURY FREQUENCIES

		ACCIDENTS				PERSONS INJURED			
YEAR	MILES (Millions)	Total	Per Mil. Miles	Fatal	Per 100 Mil. Miles	Non-Fatally	Per Mil. Miles	Fatally	Per 100 Mil. Miles
1980	35 292	51 118	1.4	812	2.3	67 759	1.9	881	2.5
1979	35 178	53 805	1.5	857	2.4	72 113	2.0	920	2.6
1978	35 053	57 505	1.6	790	2.3	77 081	2.2	864	2.5
1977	33 779	55 518	1.6	682	2.0	73 145	2.2	742	2.2
1976	32 342	54 448	1.7	717	2.2	76 897	2.4	809	2.5
1975	28 807	56 498	2.0	806	2.8	79 468	2.8	884	3.1
1974	28 244	54 529	1.9	860	3.0	76 973	2.7	961	3.4
1973	29 532	57 046	1.9	928	3.1	81 244	2.8	1010	3.4
1972	29 463	57 383	1.9	905	3.1	83 307	2.8	991	3.4
1971	27 868	61 014	2.2	827	3.0	92 507	3.3	908	3.3

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PERSONAL INJURY ACCIDENTS BY MONTHS: 1975 THROUGH 1980

MONTHS	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	TOTALS	AVERAGE	1980
January	4 790	4 469	4 316	4 492	4 863	22 930	4586.0	4 111
February	4 157	3 737	4 034	3 319	4 197	19 444	3888.8	4 397
March	4 328	4 487	3 899	4 384	4 199	21 297	4259.4	4 312
April	4 036	4 041	4 040	3 936	4 607	20 660	4132.0	4 052
May	5 078	4 823	4 829	4 937	5 217	24 884	4976.8	4 883
June	5 228	4 849	4 800	4 982	4 866	24 725	4945.0	4 902
July	4 589	4 531	4 980	5 075	4 546	23 721	4744.2	4 722
August	4 955	4 712	4 815	5 386	4 547	24 415	4883.0	4 482
September	4 804	4 315	4 843	5 125	4 266	23 353	4670.6	4 071
October	4 955	4 852	5 184	5 122	4 259	24 372	4874.4	4 423
November	4 682	4 212	4 548	5 228	4 184	22 854	4570.8	4 049
December	4 896	5 420	5 230	5 519	4 054	25 119	5023.8	2 714
Total Accidents	56 498	54 448	55 518	57 505	53 805	277 774	55554.8	51 118
Persons Injured Non-Fatally	79 468	76 897	73 145	77 081	72 113	378 704	75 741	67 759
Persons Injured Fatally	884	809	742	864	920	4 219	844	881
Total Injured	80 352	77 706	73 887	77 945	73 033	382 923	76 585	68 640
Persons Injured per Accident	1.422	1.427	1.331	1.355	1.357	1.379		1.343
Percentage Persons Injured Fatally	1.100%	1.041%	1.004%	1.108%	1.260%	1.102%		1.284%

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PERSONS KILLED

BY MONTHS AND YEARS COMPARED 1971 - 1980

MONTH	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980
January	44	80	75	48	67	36	32	34	77	65
February	50	51	59	54	68	43	34	30	71	66
March	57	56	93	63	61	55	54	37	68	68
April	75	76	90	83	77	71	62	63	48	63
May	88	89	97	73	64	69	56	81	75	78
June	84	85	111	92	96	70	65	86	65	75
July	79	88	88	83	84	91	80	96	77	69
August	86	83	97	86	71	88	67	80	75	95
September	67	89	74	91	76	68	76	74	89	82
October	90	115	84	111	85	96	82	92	83	62
November	99	91	75	80	63	58	73	94	88	65
December	89	88	67	97	72	64	61	97	104	93
TOTALS	908	991	1010	961	884	809	742	864	920	881

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PERSONS LICENSED BY YEAR AND MONTH - 1976 - 1980

MONTHS	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980
January	6 245	5 658	5 508	6 543	5 484
February	5 269	5 361	4 650	5 748	5 784
CUM. TOTALS	11 514	11 019	10 158	12 291	11 268
March	6 371	5 121	5 914	5 666	5 733
CUM. TOTALS	17 885	16 140	16 072	17 957	17 001
April	5 548	5 307	5 313	6 149	5 380
CUM. TOTALS	23 433	21 447	21 385	24 106	22 381
May	6 849	6 249	6 383	6 946	6 366
CUM. TOTALS	30 282	27 696	28 118	31 052	28 747
June	6 747	6 331	6 620	6 284	6 455
CUM. TOTALS	37 129	34 027	34 738	37 336	35 202
July	6 519	6 511	6 883	6 031	6 275
CUM. TOTALS	43 648	40 538	41 621	43 367	41 477
August	6 849	6 307	7 184	6 135	5 944
CUM. TOTALS	50 497	46 845	48 805	49 502	47 421
September	6 063	6 380	6 868	5 744	5 277
CUM. TOTALS	56 560	53 225	55 673	55 246	52 698
October	6 972	6 960	6 869	5 696	5 947
CUM. TOTALS	63 532	60 185	62 542	60 942	58 645
November	5 915	6 075	7 022	5 738	5 551
CUM. TOTALS	69 447	66 260	69 564	66 680	64 196
December	7 450	6 885	7 517	5 445	3 563
CUM. TOTALS	76 897	73 145	77 081	72 125	67 759

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STATEWIDE SUMMARY OF MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS - ANNUAL, 1980

	ACCIDENTS				PERSONS INJURED		
TYPE OF ACCIDENT	FATAL	NON-FATAL	PROPERTY DAMAGE	TOTAL	FATAL	NON-FATAL	TOTAL
COL PEDESTRIAN	128	3 318		3 446	129	3 546	3 675
COL M.V. IN TRAFFIC	245	26 636	94 864	121 745	276	38 606	38 882
COL M.V. PARKED	24	2 879	32 833	35 736	25	3 572	3 597
COL R.R. TRAIN	2	24	57	83	2	30	32
RAN OFF ROADWAY - COL	259	6 648	10 728	17 635	285	8 751	9 036
COL BICYCLIST	23	2 160		2 183	23	2 225	2 248
OVERTURNED ON ROAD	15	582	572	1 169	17	780	797
RAN OFF ROAD - NO COL	10	439	1 132	1 581	10	550	560
COL FIXED OBJECT	93	2 861	6 035	8 989	101	3 670	3 771
OTHER/NOT STATED	13	4 759	24 805	29 577	13	6 029	6 042
TOTALS	812	50 306	171 026	222 144	881	67 759	68 640

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URBAN-RURAL SUMMARY OF MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS - ANNUAL, 1980

		ACCIDENTS				PERSONS INJURED		
	TYPE OF ACCIDENT	FATAL	NON-FATAL	PROPERTY DAMAGE	TOTAL	FATAL	NON-FATAL	TOTAL
RURAL	Col Pedestrian	23	340		363	24	424	448
	Col M.V. in Traffic	94	4 156	15 186	19 436	117	9 034	9 151
	Col M.V. Parked	10	385	4 897	5 292	10	647	657
	Col R.R. Train	1	5	14	20	1	8	9
	Ran off Roadway - Col	107	2 043	3 366	5 516	118	3 095	3 213
	Col Bicyclist	7	250		257	7	267	274
	Overturned on Road	10	209	246	465	12	321	333
	Ran off Road - No Col	8	203	468	679	8	270	278
	Col Fixed Object	27	661	1 695	2 383	31	984	1 015
	Other/Not Stated	3	1 082	5 109	6 194	3	1 628	1 631
	TOTALS	290	9 334	30 981	40 605	331	16 678	17 009
URBAN	Col Pedestrian	105	2 978		3 083	105	3 122	3 227
	Col M.V. in Traffic	151	22 480	79 678	102 309	159	29 572	29 731
	Col M.V. parked	14	2 494	27 936	30 444	15	2 925	2 940
	Col R.R. Train	1	19	43	63	1	22	23
	Ran off Roadway - Col	152	4 605	7 362	12 119	167	5 656	5 823
	Col Bicyclist	16	1 910		1 926	16	1 958	1 974
	Overturned on Road	5	373	326	704	5	459	464
	Ran off Road - No Col	2	236	664	902	2	280	282
	Col Fixed Object	66	2 200	4 340	6 606	70	2 686	2 756
	Other/Not Stated	10	3 677	19 696	23 383	10	4 401	4 411
	TOTALS	522	40 972	140 045	181 539	550	51 081	51 631

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DAY OF THE WEEK

	FATAL	NON-FATAL	PROPERTY DAMAGE	TOTALS
SUNDAY	159	6 483	17 951	24 593
MONDAY	72	5 679	20 834	26 585
TUESDAY	80	6 285	22 764	29 129
WEDNESDAY	77	6 583	24 374	31 034
THURSDAY	88	6 634	23 617	30 339
FRIDAY	153	8 912	31 525	40 590
SATURDAY	183	9 730	29 961	39 874
TOTALS	812	50 306	171 026	222 144

	FATAL	NON-FATAL	PROPERTY DAMAGE	TOTALS
12 MID. to 12:59 A.M.	64	2 164	6 328	8 556
1:00 to 1:59	118	2 695	5 916	8 729
2:00 to 2:59	47	2 118	4 623	6 788
3:00 to 3:59	36	1 007	2 108	3 151
4:00 to 4:59	18	495	1 091	1 604
5:00 to 5:59	15	423	924	1 362
6:00 to 6:59	14	672	2 173	2 859
7:00 to 7:59	13	1 444	5 631	7 088
8:00 to 8:59	9	1 692	6 458	8 159
9:00 to 9:59	12	1 293	5 007	6 312
10:00 to 10:59	17	1 676	6 530	8 223
11:00 to 11:59	15	2 087	7 906	10 008
12 NOON to 12:59 P.M.	20	2 264	7 526	9 810
1:00 to 1:59	12	2 365	8 279	10 656
2:00 to 2:59	32	2 717	9 804	12 553
3:00 to 3:59	30	3 272	11 562	14 864
4:00 to 4:59	28	3 425	12 538	15 991
5:00 to 5:59	32	3 198	11 357	14 587
6:00 to 6:59	37	2 622	8 199	10 858
7:00 to 7:59	43	2 306	7 849	10 198
8:00 to 8:59	40	2 038	6 827	8 905
9:00 to 9:59	52	2 079	6 855	8 986
10:00 to 10:59	38	1 956	5 639	7 633
11:00 to 11:59	70	2 448	6 661	9 179
NOT STATED		1 850	13 235	15 085
TOTALS	812	50 306	171 026	222 144

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WEATHER CONDITIONS

	FATAL	NON-FATAL	PROPERTY DAMAGE	TOTALS
CLEAR	637	35 686	116 827	153 152
RAINING	75	5 369	18 159	23 593
CLOUDY	74	5 379	15 672	21 125
SNOWING	13	1 288	6 353	7 654
FOGGY	13	771	2 265	3 049
SLEET		139	593	732
NOT STATED		1 683	11 157	12 840
TOTALS	812	50 306	171 026	222 144

LIGHT CONDITIONS

	FATAL	NON-FATAL	PROPERTY DAMAGE	TOTALS
DAYLIGHT	245	26 322	96 860	123 427
DARKNESS - ROAD LIGHTED	376	16 281	45 709	62 366
DARKNESS - ROAD UNLIGHTED	164	1 654	10 520	12 338
DAWN OR DUSK	27	2 346	8 917	11 190
NOT STATED		1 403	9 420	10 823
TOTALS	812	50 306	171 026	222 144

ROAD SURFACE CONDITIONS

	FATAL	NON-FATAL	PROPERTY DAMAGE	TOTALS
DRY	672	36 509	117 154	154 335
WET	105	9 259	29 151	38 515
ICY	18	1 330	5 497	6 845
SNOWY	17	1 121	5 659	6 797
OTHER		190	691	881
NOT STATED		1 897	12 874	14 771
TOTALS	812	50 306	171 026	222 144

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TRAFFIC CONTROL

	FATAL	NON-FATAL	PROPERTY DAMAGE	TOTALS
NO CONTROL PRESENT	687	28 163	87 529	116 379
SIGNAL LIGHT	50	7 126	21 071	28 247
STOP SIGN	35	5 076	15 602	20 713
WARNING SIGN	32	623	1 367	2 022
YIELD SIGN	3	247	1 038	1 288
OFFICER OR FLAGMAN	1	227	749	977
CONTROL DEVICE NOT WORKING	3	151	362	516
R.R. CROSSING GATE		34	136	170
R.R. AUTOMATIC SIGNAL	1	23	65	89
NOT STATED		8 636	43 107	51 743
TOTALS	812	50 306	171 026	222 144

INVESTIGATION

	FATAL	NON-FATAL	PROPERTY DAMAGE	TOTALS
LOCAL POLICE		37 663	80 451	118 114
STATE POLICE		2 382	5 138	7 520
METROPOLITAN DISTRICT POLICE		1 740	3 511	5 251
REGISTRY OF MOTOR VEHICLES	812	281	318	1 411
OTHER		239	1 287	1 526
NOT INVESTIGATED		8 001	80 321	88 322
TOTALS	812	50 306	171 026	222 144

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COLLISION CONDITIONS
(Ran off Roadway - Collision with Fixed Object)

	FATAL	NON-FATAL	PROPERTY DAMAGE	TOTALS
Hit utility or light pole	123	3 249	3 901	7 273
Hit tree	146	2 285	2 845	5 276
Hit guard rail	29	1 059	2 797	3 885
Hit curbing	7	948	2 493	3 448
Other post	3	319	1 003	1 325
Embankment	5	397	753	1 155
Stone wall	12	386	953	1 351
Hit sign post	6	320	862	1 188
Hit median barrier	5	215	465	685
Hit abutment	8	153	280	441
Rock ledge	6	102	233	341
Bridge rail	2	76	178	256
T O T A L S	352	9 509	16 763	26 624

COLLISION ANALYSIS
(2 or more vehicles)

	FATAL	NON-FATAL	PROPERTY DAMAGE	TOTALS
Angle	110	15 341	75 777	91 228
Rear End	45	8 954	38 016	47 015
Head-on	101	4 054	5 336	9 491
Passing	13	1 082	6 869	7 964
Parking		84	1 699	1 783
T O T A L S	269	29 515	127 697	157 481

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MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT EXPERIENCE - CALENDAR YEAR 1969

AGES OF OPERATORS INVOLVED

AGE GROUP	FATAL Number	%	NON-FATAL	PROPERTY DAMAGE	TOTAL Number	%
Under 16	3	0.3	159	496	658	0.2
16	20	1.8	1 268	3 812	5 100	1.4
17	48	4.4	2 670	12 487	15 205	4.3
18	63	5.7	4 023	11 996	16 082	4.5
19	64	5.8	3 910	11 532	15 506	4.3
(19 and under)	(198)	(18.0)	(12 030)	(40 323)	(52 551)	(14.7)
20	72	6.5	3 709	10 436	14 217	4.0
21	60	5.5	3 512	9 803	13 375	3.7
22	57	5.2	3 381	9 285	12 723	3.6
23	52	4.7	3 077	8 509	11 638	3.3
24	46	4.2	2 769	7 746	10 561	2.9
(20-24)	(287)	(26.1)	(16 448)	(45 779)	(62 514)	(17.5)
25-29	185	16.8	10 906	30 246	41 337	11.5
30-34	104	9.5	7 784	22 117	30 005	8.4
35-39	77	7.0	5 395	16 060	21 532	6.0
40-44	40	3.6	3 946	11 858	15 844	4.4
45-49	33	3.0	3 353	10 466	13 852	3.9
50-54	34	3.1	3 449	10 536	14 019	3.9
55-59	37	3.4	2 983	9 877	12 897	3.6
60-64	24	2.2	2 435	7 880	10 339	2.9
65-69	25	2.3	1 704	5 714	7 443	2.1
70-74	16	1.5	1 157	3 874	5 047	1.4
75 and older	21	1.9	989	3 183	4 193	1.2
Not Stated	18	1.6	7 778	58 329	66 125	18.5
TOTALS	1 099	100.0	81 357	275 242	357 698	100.0

SEX OF OPERATORS INVOLVED

	FATAL	NON-FATAL	PROP. DMGE.	TOTALS
MALE	878	52 402	173 427	226 707
FEMALE	211	25 393	80 986	106 590
Not Stated	10	3 562	20 829	24 401
TOTALS	1 099	81 357	275 242	357 698

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MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT EXPERIENCE - YEAR, 1980

OPERATOR VIOLATIONS

	FATAL	NON-FATAL	PROPERTY DAMAGE	TOTALS
DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE	197	2 252	4 447	6 896
EXCEEDED LAWFUL SPEED	356	1 765	1 866	3 987
FAILED TO GRANT RIGHT-OF-WAY - VEHICLE	39	755	1 334	2 128
FAILED TO GRANT RIGHT-OF-WAY - PEDESTRIAN	26	107	25	158
IMPROPER PASSING	18	241	556	815
ON WRONG SIDE OF ROAD NOT PASSING	114	997	1 001	2 112
FAILED TO GIVE PROPER SIGNAL	3	49	124	176
IMPROPER TURNING MOVEMENT	18	444	992	1 454
UNREGISTERED AND UNINSURED VEHICLE	16	373	622	1 011
DISREGARDED TRAFFIC LIGHTS	10	596	874	1 480
DISREGARDED WARNING OR STOP SIGN	27	848	1 007	1 882
DISREGARDED OTHER TRAFFIC CONTROL	2	119	175	296
IMPROPER START FROM PARKED POSITION	1	82	244	327
IMPROPER PARKED POSITION	4	36	98	138
LEAVING SCENE OF ACCIDENT	43	773	3 824	4 640
OPERATING TO ENDANGER	268	2 833	2 390	5 491
FAILING TO STOP FOR SCHOOL BUS		38	63	101
OTHER MOVING VIOLATIONS	136	2 684	4 682	7 502
NO VIOLATION REPORTED	374	22 425	52 988	75 787
TOTALS	1 652	37 417	77 312	116 381

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MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT EXPERIENCE - YEAR 1980

VEHICLE MOVEMENTS - COLLISION WITH PEDESTRIAN

PRIOR TO ACCIDENT, VEHICLE:	FATAL	NON-FATAL	TOTALS
Going straight ahead	129	2 320	2 449
Backing	1	241	242
Making left turn	3	200	203
Making right turn	3	149	152
Parked	8	99	107
Slowing or stopping		63	63
Starting from parked position		61	61
Making U turn		34	34
Skidding		23	23
Entering-exiting from alley or driveway		22	22
Passing on left		22	22
In process of parking		19	19
Starting in traffic		18	18
Stop Sign		14	14
Passing on right		11	11
Driverless moving vehicle		9	9
Stalled or disabled	1	8	9
Stalled or disabled w/flasher on		1	1
Other/Not stated		44	44
TOTALS	145	3 358	3 503

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VEHICLE MOVEMENTS

COLLISION WITH MOTOR VEHICLE IN TRAFFIC AND MOTOR VEHICLE PARKED

PRIOR TO ACCIDENT, VEHICLE	FATAL	NON-FATAL	PROPERTY DAMAGE	TOTALS
Going straight ahead	456	37 163	125 882	163 501
Parked	35	3 806	36 527	40 368
Making left turn	39	7 013	26 500	33 552
Making right turn	5	2 021	14 125	16 151
Slowing or stopping	11	4 332	11 110	15 453
Backing	1	432	11 686	12 119
Stop sign	1	1 363	5 511	6 875
Skidding	5	1 468	3 178	4 651
Passing on left	10	680	3 950	4 640
Starting from parked position		346	3 785	4 131
Entering-exiting from alley or driveway	7	473	3 385	3 865
Starting in traffic		625	3 136	3 761
Passing on right	3	402	2 919	3 324
In process of parking		84	1 699	1 783
Making U turn	5	375	1 283	1 663
Driverless moving vehicle		76	736	812
Stalled or disabled	4	167	547	718
Crossing median		236	429	665
Stalled or disabled w/flasher on		35	80	115
Other/Not stated		2 083	7 833	9 916
TOTALS	582	63 180	264 301	328 063

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MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT EXPERIENCE - YEAR, 1980

VEHICLE MOVEMENT - ALL OTHER TYPES OF ACCIDENTS

PRIOR TO ACCIDENT, VEHICLE:	FATAL	NON-FATAL	PROPERTY DAMAGE	TOTALS
Going straight ahead	394	13 645	26 893	40 932
Making left turn	8	1 528	4 039	5 575
Parked	1	231	4 503	4 735
Making right turn	9	1 116	3 185	4 310
Backing		196	4 051	4 247
Skidding	3	715	1 884	2 602
Slowing or stopping	1	267	1 107	1 375
Starting from parked position		103	1 140	1 243
Entering-exiting from alley or driveway	1	161	1 053	1 215
Stop sign		211	752	963
Passing on left	1	181	586	768
In process of parking		40	511	551
Making U turn		99	387	486
Passing on right	1	76	366	443
Driverless moving vehicle	1	35	295	331
Starting in traffic	1	55	257	313
Stalled or disabled		27	112	139
Crossing median		34	103	137
Stalled or disabled w/flasher on		5	29	34
Other/Not stated		517	2 050	2 567
TOTALS	421	19 242	53 303	72 966

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MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT EXPERIENCE - YEAR 1980

CLASSIFICATION OF INJURED

	FATAL	NON-FATAL
MOTOR VEHICLE OPERATORS	392	36 709
MOTOR VEHICLE PASSENGERS	283	19 795
PEDESTRIANS	140	3 419
BICYCLISTS	21	2 408
MOTORCYCLE OPERATORS	97	1 718
MOTORCYCLE PASSENGERS	8	354
PASSENGERS IN TRAIN OR BUS		206
OTHER	5	278
NOT STATED		2 872
TOTALS	881	67 759

INJURED - BY AGE AND SEX

AGE GROUP	MALE		FEMALE		NOT STATED
	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Non-Fatal
0 to 4 years	3	509	5	474	52
5 to 9 years	13	1 126	5	762	65
10 to 14 years	10	1 333	5	1 071	77
15 to 19 years	132	6 754	41	4 863	253
20 to 24 years	169	7 260	48	4 995	227
25 to 34 years	144	7 106	20	5 455	229
35 to 44 years	44	2 989	21	2 772	138
45 to 54 years	50	2 128	9	2 210	88
55 to 64 years	38	1 712	12	1 928	77
65 to 74 years	25	879	19	1 234	53
75 years and over	33	515	24	658	31
Not Stated		2 790	1	2 937	2 009
TOTALS	661	35 101	220	29 359	3 299

SEVERITY OF INJURIES

	FATAL	NON-FATAL
Fatal Injury	881	
Serious Visible Injury		21 395
Minor Visible Injury		21 359
Non-Visible Injury		25 005
TOTALS	881	67 759

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MOTOR VEHICLE OPERATORS INJURED - BY AGE AND SEX

AGE GROUP	MALE		FEMALE		NOT STATED
	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Non-Fatal
10 to 14 years		22		10	2
15 to 19 years	45	3 554	17	1 861	85
20 to 24 years	77	4 752	27	2 930	94
25 to 34 years	80	5 214	17	3 613	123
35 to 44 years	25	2 305	14	1 830	69
45 to 54 years	28	1 650	4	1 279	47
55 to 64 years	26	1 283	1	954	37
65 to 74 years	13	613	7	527	24
75 years and over	12	336	4	236	11
Not Stated		1 289		1 005	954
TOTALS	306	21 018	91	14 245	1 446

MOTOR VEHICLE PASSENGERS INJURED - BY AGE AND SEX

AGE GROUP	MALE		FEMALE		NOT STATED
	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Non-Fatal
0 to 4 years	1	356	3	366	30
5 to 9 years	3	413	2	439	35
10 to 14 years	1	455	3	593	25
15 to 19 years	57	1 926	20	2 416	105
20 to 24 years	47	1 445	12	1 663	78
25 to 34 years	14	905	9	1 417	56
35 to 44 years	2	298	5	738	31
45 to 54 years	1	237	4	750	15
55 to 64 years		206	6	805	19
65 to 74 years	2	121	6	546	21
75 years and over	6	83	9	333	13
Not Stated		812		1 510	534
TOTALS	134	7 257	79	11 576	962

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PEDESTRIANS INJURED - BY AGE AND SEX

AGE GROUP	MALE		FEMALE		NOT STATED
	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Non-Fatal
0 to 4 years	2	94	2	60	3
5 to 9 years	6	369	2	210	11
10 to 14 years	4	220		183	16
15 to 19 years	8	238	4	173	7
20 to 24 years	11	169	6	101	8
25 to 34 years	15	185	3	109	7
35 to 44 years	2	103	1	69	2
45 to 54 years	17	88	1	75	4
55 to 64 years	9	104	4	82	4
65 to 74 years	9	92	5	96	1
75 years and over	15	76	11	64	1
Not Stated		191	1	135	69
TOTALS	100	1 929	40	1 357	133

BICYCLISTS INJURED - BY AGE AND SEX

AGE GROUP	MALE		FEMALE		NOT STATED
	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Non-Fatal
0 to 4 years		21		9	
5 to 9 years	2	272	1	63	7
10 to 14 years	3	532	2	217	19
15 to 19 years	5	337		138	18
20 to 24 years	1	120	1	71	4
25 to 34 years		103		45	4
35 to 44 years	2	33		17	2
45 to 54 years	2	18		12	
55 to 64 years	2	15		4	
65 to 74 years		9		4	
75 years and over		2			
Not Stated		164		64	84
TOTALS	17	1 626	4	644	138

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PEDESTRIAN ACTIONS - BY AGE - YEAR, 1980

ACTIONS	PEDESTRIANS KILLED	PEDESTRIANS KILLED AND INJURED									
			AGE								
		TOTAL	0 - 4	5 - 9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-44	45-64	65+	N/S*
Crossing:											
At Intersection	19	409	8	59	38	54	21	59	65	65	40
Within 300'-Intersection	45	482	29	99	67	43	36	63	57	59	29
More than 300'-Intersection	23	97	5	16	13	13	6	11	15	10	8
Walking in street with traffic	20	240	2	18	21	39	35	40	32	22	31
Walking in street against traffic	3	207	6	15	20	30	20	31	34	25	26
Standing in street	10	241	3	15	15	28	33	56	34	20	37
Getting on/off vehicle	4	82	1	5	10	22	8	12	8	8	8
Working on vehicle	6	35				4	6	12	10	1	2
Working in street		16			1	3	2	3	2	1	4
Playing in street	1	174	28	94	32	8					12
Not in street	8	134	7	10	13	22	14	25	10	23	10
Other	1	674	34	159	94	78	49	76	49	63	72
Not Stated		768	38	110	99	86	65	108	72	73	117
TOTALS	140	3 559	161	600	423	430	295	496	388	370	396

*N/S - Not Stated

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MOTORCYCLE OPERATORS INJURED - BY AGE AND SEX

AGE GROUP	M A L E		F E M A L E		NOT STATED
	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Non-Fatal
10 to 14 years	1	11		1	1
15 to 19 years	16	333		16	7
20 to 24 years	30	488		21	9
25 to 34 years	34	409	1	26	4
35 to 44 years	13	122		7	3
45 to 54 years	1	42		5	4
55 to 64 years	1	22		3	
65 to 74 years		6		2	
75 years and over		2			
Not Stated		100		15	59
TOTALS	96	1 535	1	96	87

MOTORCYCLE PASSENGERS INJURED - BY AGE AND SEX

AGE GROUP	M A L E		F E M A L E		NOT STATED
	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Non-Fatal
0 to 4 years		1			
5 to 9 years		4		1	
10 to 14 years		12		3	
15 to 19 years	1	61		63	5
20 to 24 years	3	31	2	41	3
25 to 34 years	1	21		41	
35 to 44 years		3	1	8	
45 to 54 years					
55 to 64 years				1	
65 to 74 years				2	
75 years and over				1	
Not Stated		15		31	6
TOTALS	5	148	3	192	14

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MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS, INJURIES AND DEATHS

39 CITIES - YEAR, 1980

	ACCIDENTS			PERSONS INJURED				PEDESTRIANS	
				Children		Adults			
	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Property Damage	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal
ATTLEBORO	5	423	967		70	5	489	1	27
BEVERLY	5	361	1 287		42	6	418		28
BOSTON	50	4 761	19 124	3	407	52	5 959	17	464
BROCKTON	6	1 015	3 054	2	160	4	1 208		89
CAMBRIDGE	2	998	4 323	1	87	1	1 229	1	137
CHELSEA	4	271	975		33	4	336	1	33
CHICOPEE	7	460	1 140	2	48	5	579	2	21
EVERETT	2	260	1 291		26	2	317		23
FALL RIVER	11	668	2 723	1	111	11	721	4	100
FITCHBURG	3	348	1 389		58	3	391		38
GARDNER	5	155	643		26	5	183		14
GLOUCESTER	5	271	980		27	5	322	2	14
HAVERHILL	9	531	1 874		63	10	650	1	48
HOLYOKE	4	478	1 487		55	4	607	1	34
LAWRENCE	9	549	2 228		97	12	653	4	68
LEOMINSTER	1	275	938		51	1	312		19
LOWELL	11	778	3 008		87	11	992	2	49
LYNN	4	692	2 592		80	4	802	2	61
MALDEN	9	429	1 676		52	11	519	2	44
MARLBORO	3	324	1 005		37	3	401	1	21

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39 CITIES - YEAR, 1980

	ACCIDENTS			PERSONS INJURED				PEDESTRIANS	
				Children		Adults			
	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Property Damage	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal
MEDFORD	6	386	1 870	1	40	5	485	4	26
MELROSE	1	167	641		23	1	180		15
NEW BEDFORD	6	1 025	2 368		171	6	1 212	4	107
NEWBURYPORT	2	137	507		16	2	179	1	9
NEWTON	6	629	2 544		41	6	735	3	45
NORTH ADAMS	1	113	440		12	1	129	1	8
NORTHAMPTON	6	294	901	1	39	6	347	1	28
PEABODY	6	473	1 843		46	6	591	2	25
PITTSFIELD	4	459	1 364		58	7	566		38
QUINCY	11	680	2 576		60	11	870		58
REVERE	4	627	2 211		62	4	802	2	56
SALEM	9	414	1 605		36	10	500	3	24
SOMERVILLE	3	586	2 303		89	3	666	2	88
SPRINGFIELD	19	1 331	4 002	1	172	18	1 656	3	119
TAUNTON	9	399	1 441		41	11	498	1	21
WALTHAM	2	497	2 462		35	2	594	1	43
WESTFIELD	6	318	688	1	29	5	413	1	21
WOBURN	4	422	1 755		45	4	499		17
WORCESTER	13	1 585	6 513	3	170	11	1 914	3	143
TOTALS	273	24 589	90 738	16	2 802	278	29 924	73	2 223

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MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS, INJURIES AND DEATHS

BY COUNTIES - YEAR, 1980

COUNTY	ACCIDENTS			PERSONS INJURED				PEDESTRIANS	
				Children		Adults			
	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Property Damage	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal
BARNSTABLE	25	1 706	4 937		159	28	2 219	3	79
BERKSHIRE	21	1 110	3 360	1	119	26	1 395	1	65
BRISTOL	71	4 149	11 596	4	598	72	4 981	12	325
DUKES	2	100	349		7	2	139		6
ESSEX	95	5 981	21 621		677	105	7 300	21	381
FRANKLIN	12	522	1 144		65	12	667	2	30
HAMPDEN	62	3 844	10 282	9	437	54	4 847	13	259
HAMPSHIRE	24	1 112	3 174	1	113	24	1 413	1	58
MIDDLESEX	168	11 719	44 210	5	1 193	173	14 241	41	794
NANTUCKET	1	56	191	1	5		57		4
NORFOLK	104	5 066	17 964	3	470	108	6 349	9	321
PLYMOUTH	58	3 630	10 780	3	475	61	4 505	2	200
SUFFOLK	59	5 754	22 703	3	513	61	7 222	20	565
WORCESTER	110	5 557	18 715	11	638	114	6 971	13	332
TOTALS	812	50 306	171 026	41	5 469	840	62 306	140	3 419

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MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS, INJURIES AND DEATHS

BARNSTABLE COUNTY - YEAR, 1980

	ACCIDENTS			PERSONS INJURED				PEDESTRIANS	
				Children		Adults			
	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Property Damage	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal
Barnstable	8	362	1 136		27	9	481	2	20
Bourne	3	176	493		19	3	237		10
Brewster		69	117		3		94		2
Chatham	2	33	198		4	2	51		
Dennis	2	129	392		13	2	164	1	9
Eastham		60	110		7		87		
Falmouth	3	228	631		13	3	284		4
Harwich	1	111	254		19	1	136		8
Mashpee	2	48	109		4	3	64		
Orleans		55	177		2		62		2
Provincetown	1	36	144		[illegible]	1	37		[illegible]
Sandwich	1	80	227		10	2	95		1
Truro		26	65		5		31		2
Wellfleet	1	48	109		2	1	67		1
Yarmouth	1	245	775		24	1	329		14
TOTALS	25	1 706	4 937		159	28	2 219	3	79

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BERKSHIRE COUNTY - YEAR, 1980

	ACCIDENTS			PERSONS INJURED				PEDESTRIANS	
				Children		Adults			
	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Property Damage	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal
Adams		61	201		5		77		3
Alford			2						
Becket	3	14	44	1	1	2	23	1	
Cheshire		14	46		1		23		
Clarksburg		12	17				16		
Dalton	1	40	140		5	1	48		
Egremont		11	13				16		
Florida		6	13		1		9		
Gt. Barrington	1	71	212		8	1	87		5
Hancock		10	12				11		
Hinsdale		9	29				11		
Lanesboro	1	18	40		5	3	29		
Lee	1	36	142		3	1	45	1	1
Lenox		56	186		5		77		2
Monterey		4	10				4		
Mt. Washington		1					2		
New Ashford			4						
New Marlboro		4	6				4		
NORTH ADAMS	1	113	440		12	1	129	1	8
Otis	2	14	36		3	2	18		

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BERKSHIRE COUNTY - YEAR, 1980

	ACCIDENTS			PERSONS INJURED				PEDESTRIANS	
				Children		Adults			
	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Property Damage	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal
Peru		2	1				4		
PITTSFIELD	4	459	1 364		58	7	566		38
Richmond		10	20		3		11		1
Sandisfield		7	15		2		7		
Savoy		2	13				2		
Sheffield	1	17	55		1	2	27		
Stockbridge	2	28	54		1	2	36		
Tyringham	1	3	4			1	3		
W. Stockbridge	1	10	49			1	15		
Washington		7	10				7		
Williamstown	1	64	172		5	1	78		7
Windsor	1	7	10			1	10		
TOTALS	21	1 110	3 360	1	119	26	1 395	3	65

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BRISTOL COUNTY - YEAR, 1980

	ACCIDENTS			PERSONS INJURED				PEDESTRIANS	
				Children		Adults			
	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Property Damage	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal
Acushnet	2	60	149		9	2	76		8
ATTLEBORO	5	423	967		70	5	489	1	27
Berkley	1	10	18		1	1	18		
Dartmouth	2	87	217		9	2	117	1	1
Dighton		51	79		4		59		2
Easton	6	163	376	1	15	6	201		6
Fairhaven	2	138	436		16	2	173		10
FALL RIVER	11	668	2 723	1	111	11	721	4	100
Freetown	3	68	116	1	7	2	93		2
Mansfield	1	134	378		26	1	170		5
NEW BEDFORD	6	1 025	2 368		171	6	1 212	4	107
N. Attleboro	2	211	452		32	2	249		12
Norton	3	88	231		12	4	106	1	8
Raynham		86	237		10		113		1
Rehoboth	5	66	149		5	5	79		
Seekonk	3	153	465		19	3	196		5
Somerset	1	128	342		16	1	150		6
Swansea	5	140	356		20	5	189		3
TAUNTON	9	399	1 441		41	11	498	1	21
Westport	4	51	96	1	4	3	72		1
TOTALS	71	4 149	11 596	4	598	72	4 981	12	325

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DUKES COUNTY - YEAR, 1980

	ACCIDENTS			PERSONS INJURED				PEDESTRIANS	
				Children		Adults			
	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Property Damage	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal
Chilmark		4	13				6		
Edgartown	1	17	88		2	1	29		1
Gay Head		1	7				1		
Oak Bluffs	1	33	103			1	51		2
Tisbury		31	123		4		34		3
West Tisbury		14	15		1		18		
TOTALS	2	100	349		7	2	139		6

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ESSEX COUNTY - YEAR, 1980

	ACCIDENTS			PERSONS INJURED				PEDESTRIANS	
				Children		Adults			
	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Property Damage	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal
Amesbury	1	137	402		24	1	167		11
Andover	4	250	807		18	4	312		6
BEVERLY	5	361	1 287		42	6	418		28
Boxford		36	88		2		46		
Danvers	5	291	1 195		31	6	349	1	17
Essex		22	84		1		28		1
Georgetown	1	32	97		8	1	38		1
GLOUCESTER	5	271	980		27	5	322	2	14
Groveland		35	97		4		42		2
Hamilton	1	37	94		1	1	44		3
HAVERHILL	9	531	1 874		63	10	650	1	48
Ipswich		105	305		16		130		5
LAWRENCE	9	549	2 228		97	12	653	4	63
LYNN	4	692	2 592		80	4	802	2	61
Lynnfield	3	113	365		12	3	139	1	5
Manchester		40	128		1		54		2
Marblehead		103	371		11		121		2
Merrimac	4	44	80		2	4	63		
Methuen	8	328	1 173		37	9	400	1	10

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ESSEX COUNTY - YEAR, 1980

	ACCIDENTS			PERSONS INJURED				PEDESTRIANS	
				Children		Adults			
	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Property Damage	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal
Middleton	1	54	128		4	1	68		2
Nahant	1	20	86		1	1	31		
Newbury	1	23	82			3	33		
NEWBURYPORT	2	137	507		16	2	179	1	9
N. Andover	4	179	672		19	4	215		6
PEABODY	6	473	1 843		46	6	391	2	25
Rockport		22	141		3		23		1
Rowley	2	35	102		4	2	42		
SALEM	9	414	1 605		36	10	500	3	24
Salisbury	2	158	417		13	2	220		10
Saugus	3	310	1 155		38	3	389	1	10
Swampscott		74	339		4		82		10
Topsfield	1	64	184		11	1	86		
Wenham	1	31	83		3	1	46		
West Newbury	3	10	30		2	3	17		
TOTALS	95	5 981	21 621		677	105	7 300	21	381

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FRANKLIN COUNTY - YEAR, 1980

	ACCIDENTS			PERSONS INJURED				PEDESTRIANS	
				Children		Adults			
	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Property Damage	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal
Ashfield		6	26		2		5		
Bernardston		27	37		3		34		
Buckland		8	24		4		7		1
Charlemont		9	19		1		14		
Colrain		6	15				8		
Conway		3	14		1		3		
Deerfield		36	79		4		43		1
Erving	1	16	48		1	1	18		2
Gill		15	17		1		16		
Greenfield	3	170	376		23	3	212	1	20
Hawley			2						
Heath		2	3				2		
Leverett		9	14		1		9		
Leyden		7	5		2		13		
Monroe			1						
Montague		55	123		7		70		2
New Salem	1	5	16		1	1	7		
Northfield		13	29				16		1
Orange	1	76	153		8	1	98		1
Rowe		1	3				1		
Shelburne	2	15	48		4	2	19		
Shutesbury		2	12				3		
Sunderland	2	17	43			2	36	1	
Warwick		6	11		2		7		
Wendell		9	2				9		2
Whately	2	9	24			2	17		
TOTALS	12	522	1 144		65	12	667	2	30

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HAMPDEN COUNTY - YEAR, 1980

	ACCIDENTS			PERSONS INJURED				PEDESTRIANS	
				Children		Adults			
	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Property Damage	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal
Agawam	4	176	520	1	17	3	214	1	10
Blandford		14	49				17		
Brimfield		31	45		2		47		1
Chester		4	17				5		
CHICOPEE	7	460	1 140	2	48	5	579	2	21
E. Longmeadow	1	117	268		14	1	137		4
Granville	1	7	14		2	1	10		
Hampden		24	67		2		35		2
Holland		7	15				12		
HOLYOKE	4	478	1 487		55	4	607	1	34
Longmeadow		90	205		7		105		2
Ludlow	3	123	375	1	20	2	156		8
Monson	4	63	167	1	4	3	91	1	2
Montgomery		3	10				6		
Palmer	4	99	227	1	13	3	130	1	3
Russell		12	45				18		1
Southwick		69	149		8		80		3
SPRINGFIELD	19	1 331	4 002	1	172	18	1 656	3	119
Tolland			1						
W. Springfield	6	320	559	1	39	5	398	2	25
Wales		3	4				3		
WESTFIELD	6	318	688	1	29	5	413	1	21
Wilbraham	3	95	228		5	4	128	1	3
TOTALS	62	3 844	10 282	9	437	54	4 847	13	259

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HAMPSHIRE COUNTY - YEAR, 1980

	ACCIDENTS			PERSONS INJURED				PEDESTRIANS	
				Children		Adults			
	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Property Damage	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal
Amherst	3	142	491		9	3	192		4
Belchertown	6	69	140		11	6	82		2
Chesterfield	1		5			1			
Cummington		5	10				6		
Easthampton	1	136	325		8	1	169		10
Goshen	1	13	19		1	1	17		
Granby	1	77	115		9	1	107		2
Hadley		84	282		8		107		3
Hatfield		16	29				28		
Huntington		14	47		2		14		
Middlefield		2	6				2		
NORTHAMPTON	6	294	901	1	39	6	347	1	28
Pelham	2	8	19			2	11		
Plainfield		2	10				3		
S. Hadley	1	137	404		14	1	173		3
Southampton	1	18	67		2	1	25		1
Ware	1	65	253		7	1	94		4
Westhampton		4	16				5		
Williamsburg		19	29		2		24		
Worthington		7	6		1		7		1
TOTALS	24	1 112	3 174	1	113	24	1 413	1	58

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MIDDLESEX COUNTY - YEAR, 1980

	ACCIDENTS			PERSONS INJURED				PEDESTRIANS	
				Children		Adults			
	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Property Damage	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal
Acton	4	166	508	1	17	3	188		3
Arlington	7	232	797		25	7	272	5	16
Ashby		24	42		2		30		
Ashland	2	92	243		8	2	115		2
Ayer	2	65	211		11	2	78		3
Bedford	2	122	513		14	3	138		2
Belmont	1	201	667		27	1	222		16
Billerica	13	370	1 161		47	15	465		19
Boxboro		15	63		3		16		
Burlington	2	297	1 245		16	2	370	1	9
CAMBRIDGE	2	998	4 323	1	87	1	1 230	1	137
Carlisle		15	54				19		
Chelmsford	5	251	952		30	5	283	1	12
Concord	4	156	575		13	4	211	1	5
Dracut	8	165	610		14	8	192	4	7
Dunstable		17	34				30		1
EVERETT	2	260	1 291		26	2	317		23
Framingham	8	715	2 676		69	8	862	3	41
Groton	2	68	182		12	2	78		
Holliston	1	77	289		4	1	113		2
Hopkington	2	66	220		7	2	86		1
Hudson	5	127	477	1	25	4	159	1	9
Lexington	5	272	926		29	5	322	2	17

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MIDDLESEX COUNTY - YEAR, 1980

	ACCIDENTS			PERSONS INJURED				PEDESTRIANS	
				Children		Adults			
	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Property Damage	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal
Lincoln	4	55	177		3	6	81		
Littleton		64	221		2		72		3
LOWELL	11	778	3 008		87	11	992	2	49
MALDEN	9	429	1 676		52	11	519	2	44
MARLBORO	3	324	1 005		37	3	401	1	21
Maynard	1	80	319		4	1	95		3
MEDFORD	6	386	1 870	1	40	5	485	4	26
MELROSE	1	167	641		23	1	180		15
Natick	3	313	912		34	3	372	2	19
NEWTON	6	629	2 544		41	6	735	3	45
N. Reading	3	81	282		18	4	99		3
Pepperell		55	156		6		65		3
Reading	2	168	575		11	2	202		5
Sherborn		60	128		2		80		1
Shirley	2	44	117		2	2	56	2	3
SOMERVILLE	3	586	2 303		89	3	667	2	88
Stoneham	4	186	698		16	4	223	1	9
Stow	1	40	142		4	1	45		2
Sudbury	3	154	397		13	4	205		2
Tewksbury	2	200	592		23	2	258		5
Townsend	1	63	129		7	1	84		1
Tyngsboro		95	218		6		131		
Wakefield	4	182	762		18	4	209	1	15
WALTHAM	2	497	2 462		35	2	594	1	43

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MIDDLESEX COUNTY - YEAR, 1980

	ACCIDENTS			PERSONS INJURED				PEDESTRIANS	
				Children		Adults			
	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Property Damage	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal
Watertown	4	243	1 048		26	4	293		28
Wayland		96	356		7		112		3
Westford	3	104	325		18	4	114		6
Weston	4	134	359		7	4	166		
Wilmington	4	203	596	1	23	3	274	1	8
Winchester	1	110	378		8	1	137		2
WOBURN	4	422	1 755		45	4	499		17
TOTALS	168	11 719	44 210	5	1 193	173	14 241	41	794

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MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS, INJURIES AND DEATHS

NANTUCKET COUNTY - YEAR, 1980

	ACCIDENTS			PERSONS INJURED				PEDESTRIANS	
				Children		Adults			
	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Property Damage	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal
Nantucket	1	56	191	1	5		57		4
TOTALS	1	56	191	1	5		57		4

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NORFOLK COUNTY - YEAR, 1980

	ACCIDENTS			PERSONS INJURED				PEDESTRIANS	
				Children		Adults			
	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Property Damage	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal
Avon	4	53	221		4	5	70		3
Bellingham	4	103	298	1	11	3	131		7
Braintree	6	383	1 562	1	31	5	476		16
Brookline	4	424	1 970	1	31	3	515	1	55
Canton	3	235	737		19	3	303	1	8
Cohasset	2	64	166		2	3	87		1
Dedham	2	209	763		21	2	262		16
Dover	1	47	76		3	1	61		2
Foxboro	6	155	490		20	6	195	1	11
Franklin	2	98	311		8	2	120		3
Holbrook	1	78	294		9	1	100		5
Medfield	2	42	165		5	2	60		
Medway	1	36	172		3	1	49		2
Millis	2	59	137		4	2	71		1
Milton	10	257	648		21	13	323	2	11
Needham	3	194	823		31	3	211	1	11
Norfolk	2	51	122		3	2	64		1
Norwood	1	220	839		11	1	282		4
Plainville		59	164		10		72		2
QUINCY	11	680	2 576		60	11	871		58
Randolph	4	248	819		26	4	303	1	18

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NORFOLK COUNTY - YEAR, 1980

	ACCIDENTS			PERSONS INJURED				PEDESTRIANS	
				Children		Adults			
	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Property Damage	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal
Sharon	5	120	306		13	5	158	1	6
Stoughton	5	255	828		21	5	326	1	18
Walpole	3	172	551		15	3	216		4
Wellesley	4	216	866		20	4	250		17
Westwood	1	94	329		11	1	124		1
Weymouth	9	434	1 493		53	11	531		36
Wrentham	6	80	238		4	6	118		4
TOTALS	104	5 066	17 964	3	470	108	6 349	9	321

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PLYMOUTH COUNTY - YEAR, 1980

	ACCIDENTS			PERSONS INJURED				PEDESTRIANS	
				Children		Adults			
	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Property Damage	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal
Abington	2	120	332		7	2	158		4
Bridgewater	1	105	366		8	1	126		3
BROCKTON	6	1 015	3 054	2	160	4	1 208		89
Carver	1	55	105		5	2	64		1
Duxbury	4	93	201		7	4	113		2
E. Bridgewater	1	69	229		11	1	93	1	2
Halifax	1	33	55		6	1	39		1
Hanover	1	145	507		16	1	172		5
Hanson	1	79	146		17	1	101		3
Hingham	5	194	601		28	7	263		13
Hull	1	88	250		14	1	106		10
Kingston	3	76	241		3	3	89		2
Lakeville	4	53	99		4	4	66		
Marion		29	79		1		44		2
Marshfield	1	157	518		18	1	185	1	10
Mattapoisett		35	92				50		1
Middleboro	7	143	510		28	7	173		7
Norwell	3	111	283		11	4	140		1
Pembroke	2	102	279		9	2	133		3
Plymouth	5	275	932		46	6	368		16

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	ACCIDENTS			PERSONS INJURED				PEDESTRIANS	
				Children		Adults			
	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Property Damage	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal
Plympton		11	36		1		18		
Rochester		28	58		4		38		1
Rockland	1	128	425		10	1	156		5
Scituate	4	122	341		10	5	159		9
W. Bridgewater		85	226		11		106		3
Wareham	3	205	548		32	3	247		5
Whitman	1	74	267	1	8		90		2
TOTALS	58	3 630	10 780	3	475	61	4 505	2	200

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SUFFOLK COUNTY - YEAR, 1980

	ACCIDENTS			PERSONS INJURED				PEDESTRIANS	
				Children		Adults			
	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Property Damage	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal
BOSTON	50	4 761	19 124	3	407	52	5 963	17	464
CHELSEA	4	271	975		33	4	336	1	33
REVERE	4	627	2 211		63	4	807	2	60
Winthrop	1	95	393		10	1	116		8
TOTALS	59	5 754	22 703	3	513	61	7 222	20	565

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WORCESTER COUNTY - YEAR, 1980

	ACCIDENTS			PERSONS INJURED				PEDESTRIANS	
				Children		Adults			
	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Property Damage	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal
Ashburnham	1	30	66		5	1	33		1
Athol	1	83	217		10	1	112		7
Auburn	3	145	546		15	3	204		6
Barre	2	21	47		5	2	33		
Berlin	1	27	73		1	1	30		
Blackstone	1	27	76		1	1	32		1
Bolton	4	42	82	1	5	4	60		
Boylston	1	30	94		2	1	41		2
Brookfield		24	40		4		36		1
Charlton	3	91	235		19	3	130		3
Clinton	1	89	268	1	10		109	1	9
Douglas		37	68		12		46		
Dudley	1	67	178		5	1	91		1
E. Brookfield		19	32		5		21		3
FITCHBURG	3	348	1 389		58	3	391		38
GARDNER	5	155	643		26	5	183		14
Grafton		94	246		10		119		3
Hardwick		15	46				18		
Harvard	2	47	90		4	2	61		2
Holden	1	92	239		11	1	105	1	2
Hopedale	1	29	76	1	4	1	41	2	2
Hubbardston	1	18	46		2	1	20		
Lancaster	3	49	135		7	3	67		2

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	ACCIDENTS			PERSONS INJURED				PEDESTRIANS	
				Children		Adults			
	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Property Damage	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal
Leicester	1	96	224		3	1	131	1	3
LEOMINSTER	1	275	938		51	1	312		19
Lunenburg	1	120	207		8	1	155		3
Mendon	4	48	83	1	7	4	54		
Milford	3	177	574	1	17	4	211		13
Millbury	3	89	290	1	4	2	116		4
Millville		14	33		5		16		1
New Braintree		10	9		1		18		
N. Brookfield	2	27	82		2	3	35		1
Northboro	2	90	255		10	4	120		1
Northbridge	1	71	285		18	2	87		
Oakham	2	6	12			2	11		
Oxford	2	97	248		6	2	128		3
Paxton		19	45		1		25		
Petersham		5	16				6		
Phillipston	1	8	11		6	1	17		
Princeton		19	32		2		18		
Royalston	1	2	8			1	4		
Rutland		27	47		1		36		
Shrewsbury	3	183	674		15	3	237		5
Southboro	2	108	217		8	2	146		1
Southbridge	3	106	451		10	3	132		8
Spencer	3	81	273		9	3	116		2
Sterling	1	36	112		5	1	49	1	1

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	ACCIDENTS			PERSONS INJURED				PEDESTRIANS	
				Children		Adults			
	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Property Damage	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal
Sturbridge		82	281		6		107		2
Sutton	3	62	146	1	7	2	87		3
Templeton	1	50	109		6	1	56		1
Upton	1	25	79		1	2	30		1
Uxbridge	6	43	125		2	7	58	1	2
W. Boylston	3	46	184		6	3	68		
W. Brookfield		22	66		2		30		
Warren	1	28	87		1	1	36		1
Webster	1	104	345	1	11	1	140		11
Westboro	2	127	538		8	2	160	2	4
Westminster	2	51	102		5	4	68		
Winchendon	6	39	82		3	6	54	1	2
WORCESTER	13	1 585	6 513	3	170	11	1 914	3	143
TOTALS	110	5 557	18 715	11	638	114	6 971	13	332

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SUMMARY OF ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITIES

January 1 to December 31, 1980

Licenses Suspended	21 055
Licenses Revoked	7 485
Registrations Suspended	808
Registrations Revoked	328 586
Rights to Operate Suspended	9 094
Totals	367 028

Operating under the influence of intoxicating liquor	4 078
Operating under the influence of narcotic drugs or barbituates	45
Three speed convictions in a year	25
Leaving scene - personal injury	136
Leaving scene - property damage	1 068
Operating recklessly	103
Operating motor vehicle in a race	32
Operating to endanger	2 218
Using a motor vehicle without authority	563
Operating motor vehicle after suspension or revocation w/o authority	2
Stealing a motor vehicle or trailer	134
Altering, forging or counterfeiting license or registration	124
Loaning license	2
False statements - license application	9
False statements - registration or trailer application	6
Involved in a fatal accident pending investigation	93
At fault in a fatal accident	245
Property damage judgment	181
Defaulted a court summons	701
Three warning citations in a year	1
Refused to submit to Chemical Test	2 250
Insurance cancellations	328 586
Failure to pay excise tax	19 665
Incompetent person	292
Improper operation	4 500

SUMMARY OF ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITIES (continued)

Minor convicted or adjudged delinquent transporting liquor	249
Minor transporting alcoholic beverage	11
Adjudged a delinquent child	533
Allowed motor vehicle to be operated in violation of law	16
Failure to file an accident report	18
Improper equipment	808
Worthless check in payment of Registry fee	202
Habitual traffic offender	21
Violation of motor vehicle laws - hearing within 30 days	45
Violation of the motor vehicle or related laws	65
Convicted of disposing of garbage	1
Totals	367 028

NON-RESIDENTS	
Suspensions and revocations	714

Prosecutions for overloading vehicles	387

Tags issued for defective equipment	32 034
Written notices sent on tags not returned	1 625

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SUSPENSIONS AND REVOCATIONS IN LIQUOR CASES

MONTH	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980
January	497	585	710	525	255	261	145	266	279	300
February	618	671	689	396	186	240	195	235	182	295
March	567	578	777	659	323	250	212	253	363	395
April	731	649	1279	768	277	269	262	299	391	404
May	549	856	670	670	375	192	322	304	376	311
June	632	856	683	728	236	215	276	246	286	350
July	583	760	695	747	216	192	226	197	81	391
August	618	640	559	492	298	236	180	300	403	226
September	537	537	757	438	148	173	166	231	236	363
October	443	508	719	406	76	267	172	230	429	363
November	487	608	639	325	158	206	333	212	302	331
December	553	528	671	306	361	194	300	191	300	349
TOTALS	6815	7776	8848	6460	2909	2696	2789	2964	3628	4078

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